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# Burpee Seeds

1959

THE BEST SEEDS THAT GROW

## NEW CURLILOCKS™ ASTERS

Extra early, erect, ostrich plume asters

Exclusively Burpee's . . . . .  
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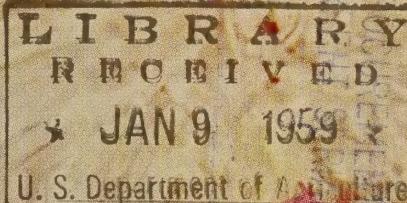
4445 All Colors Mixed  
Pkt. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00

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### 3103 Fireburst Zinnia

Distinctive new color in Burpee Giant Hybrid Zinnias—a gay, vibrant reddish orange shade. Flowers grow up to 5 in. across; plants 22 in. tall. Pkt. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.35;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$2.25



### ▲ 4437 Aster Bonnie Blue

Attractive new color in the early, erect, base branching Burpeeana class. 2 ft. tall. Pkt. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.25



### 3244 Miracle Marigolds

Burpee Hybrids of the palest colors that are most likely to produce a large pure white Marigold in your garden. Carnation, chrysanthemum or peony flowered types of tall American marigolds will be found in this exciting mixture. Regardless of shape, we hope a pure white will be found. Grow 2 to 3 ft. tall.

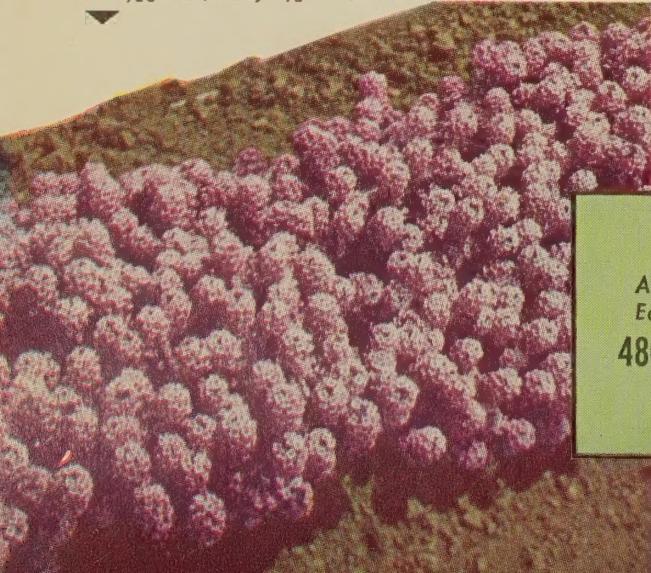
Pkt. \$1.00;  
2 pkts. \$1.75;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$4.00



### 4448 Pink Heather Sweet Alyssum

All-America Winner for 1959

New color in this universally popular plant for beds, borders, edgings, rock gardens, pots and window boxes. Flowers open soft pink changing to a pleasing lavender-pink—a shade so popular in heather. 6 in. tall. Pkt. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$2.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$3.75



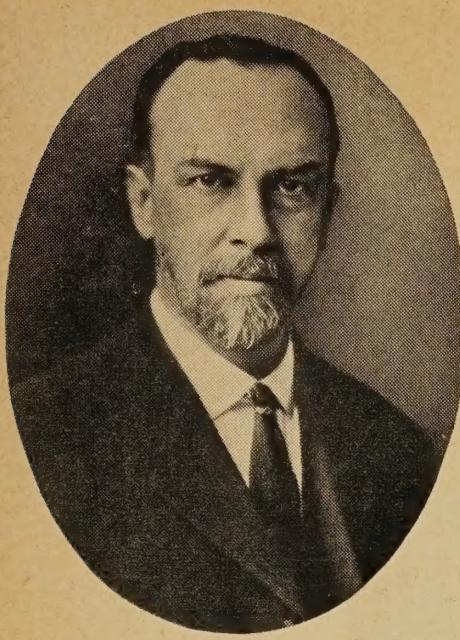
### 3015 Vesuvius Tetra Snapdragon

Striking new color in Burpee's Giant Ruffled Tetraploid Snaps. Upright 2 ft. spikes. Pkt. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{32}$  oz. \$2.00;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$3.75

### 5 New Flowers for 1959

All are very easy to grow popular annuals  
Each a new color in these favorite flowers

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All history seems to indicate that gardeners and farmers furnish the foundation on which civilization is built, and in fact the basis on which all human life depends.

Gardeners and farmers are the most fundamentally important people in the world. Even our great scientists could not produce atomic energy without food. And the greatest artist could hardly exist without the food and the beauty that come from tilling the soil.

To you, tillers of the soil, everyone in the world is indebted. That I may help you grow better vegetables and flowers is my hope.

It is not just the material value of a garden that is important. The spiritual uplifting value of a garden to you, to your family, to your neighborhood and to the world also is important. Without gardens the world would indeed be a bleak place.

You can beautify your home with a flower garden and you can have much finer vegetables at lower cost from a vegetable garden.

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Have a garden for beauty, for delicious vegetables and for pleasure.

This year and every year, I hope I may help you have a better garden with Burpee seeds, the best seeds that grow.

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*David Burpee*

President

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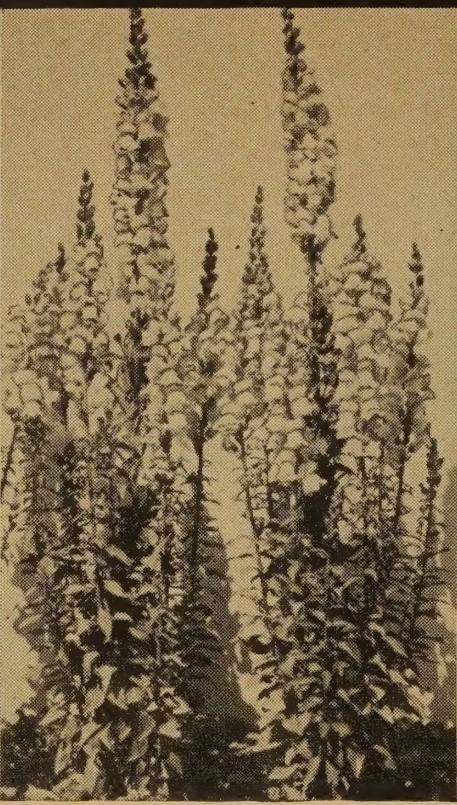
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# Burpee's New Flowers For 1959



**3304 Galaxy Sweet Peas, All Colors Blended**  
Pkt. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.75



**3223 Sentinel Snapdragons, Color Guard**  
Pkt. 40¢;  $\frac{1}{32}$  oz. \$1.85;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$3.50

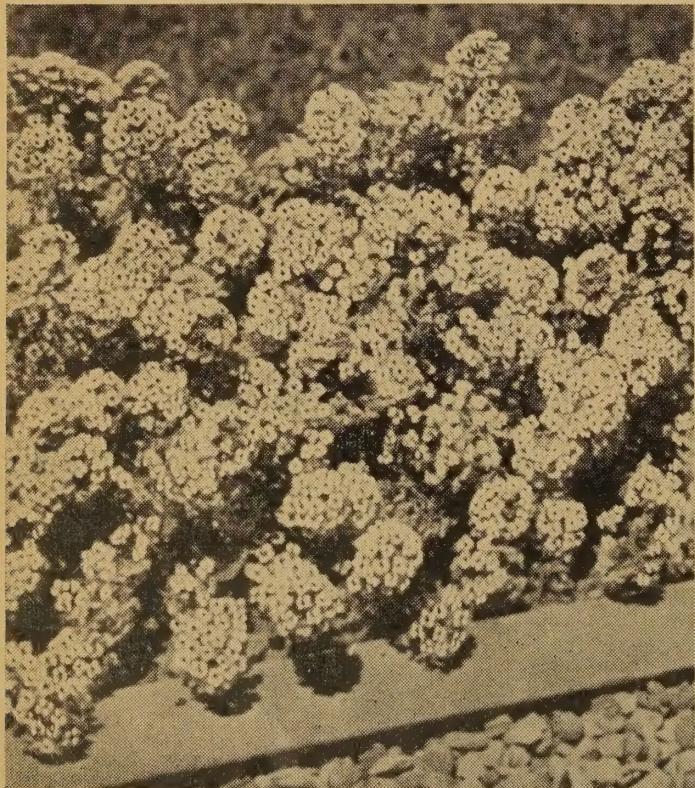


**3015 Tetra Vesuvius Snapdragon**  
Pkt. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{32}$  oz. \$2.00;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$3.75

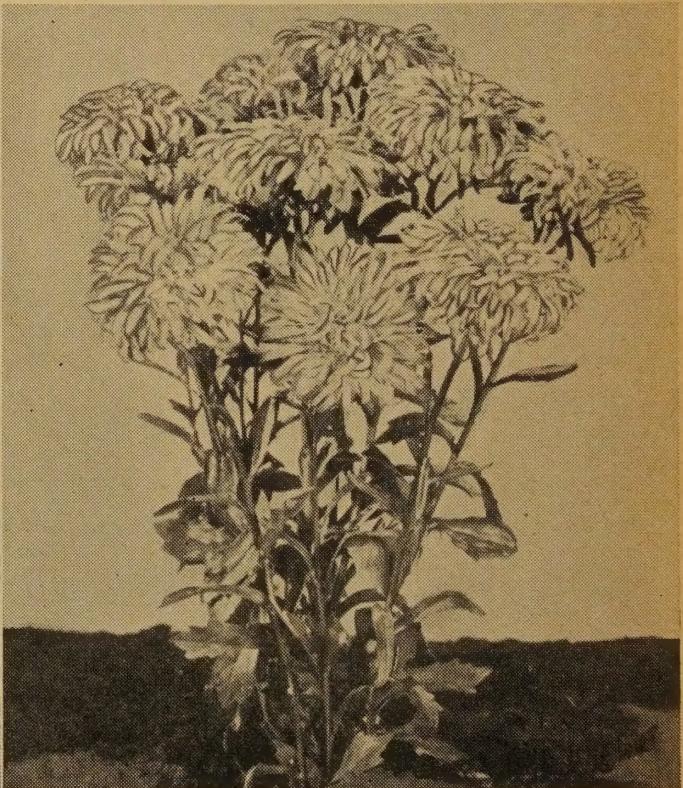
New colors and new virtues have been bred into these easy-to-grow flowers for you to enjoy in 1959.

*Galaxy Many-Flowered Sweet Peas*, long stemmed sprays of five, and even more, large, well placed blooms. Five separate colors and a blend of all colors. *Sentinel Snapdragons*, an entirely new type with giant, tall erect spikes that stand up like sentinels. Have as many as forty flowers open at one time: Four attractive colors and all Colors Blended.

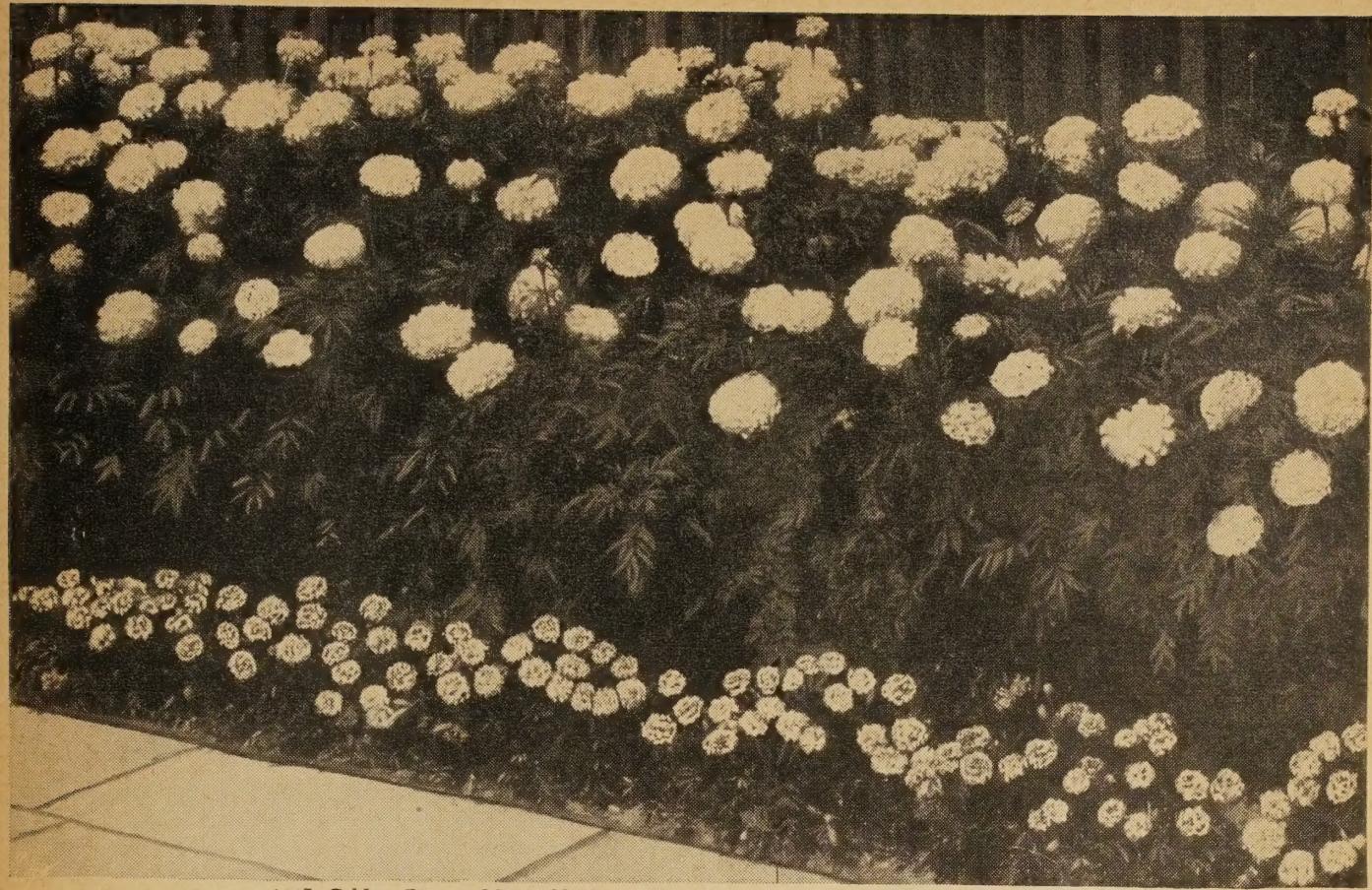
*Vesuvius Snapdragon*, new color in Giant Ruffled Tetra Snaps, a warm shade of orange flushed rose. *Pink Heather Sweet Alyssum*, All-America Winner for 1959 introduces pink to this popular edging flower. *Curlilocks Asters* bring you for the first time, long stemmed, ostrich plumed flowers atop erect, base-branching plants that bloom extremely early. Lovely blend, including salmon-rose, salmon-pink and bright scarlet—colors entirely new to asters.



**4448 Pink Heather Sweet Alyssum**  
Pkt. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$2.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$3.75



**4445 Curlilocks Asters, All Colors Mixed**  
Pkt. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.85



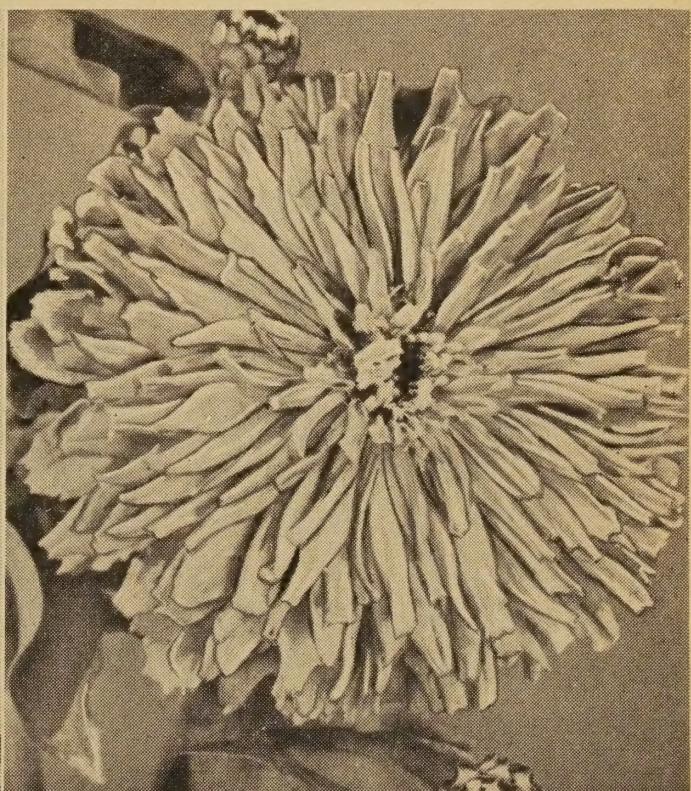
4447 *Golden Climax Marigold, Giant First Generation (F<sub>1</sub>) Hybrid. (In Background)*  
Pkt. (75 seeds) \$1.00; 2 pkts. \$1.75;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$4.00

*Golden Climax, Giant F<sub>1</sub> Hybrid American Marigold* with beautifully shaped, gorgeous, golden yellow blooms. *Fancy Frills Marigold*, new tall American Marigold with large, golden orange flowers having the most exquisitely frilled petals of all marigolds. *Fireburst Zinnia*, new color in Burpee Hybrids—vibrant-scarlet-orange. *Miracle Marigolds*, hybrids of Nearest-to-White selections to increase your chances of finding a pure white one.

*Bonnie Blue Aster*, gorgeous, clear mid-blue newcomer to the Burpeeana Extra Early Asters. Five new Burpee Giant Prize Winning Sweet Peas, Frolic, Winner of the Silver Medal, The National Sweet Pea Society of Great Britain. Joyful, Ice Cream and Rose Gleam were winners in the trials of the Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain; Cherry a prize winner in The Scottish National Sweet Pea Society trials. All created on Floradale Farms.



3096 *Fancy Frills Marigold*  
Pkt. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.75



3103 *Fireburst Zinnia*  
Pkt. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.35;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$2.25

# Burpee's Curlilocks™ Asters — Extra Early, Erect Ostrich Plume Asters

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Curlilocks Asters,  
All Colors Mixed,  
Pkt. 35¢

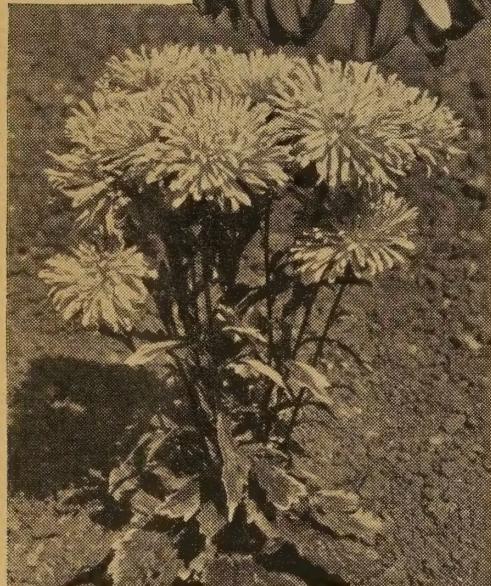


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## 4445 Curlilocks Asters, All Colors Mixed

**NEW THIS YEAR** This entirely new type of aster combines a pageant of rich colors, including some never before seen in asters, with outstanding improvements in plant habit. It is the first extremely early aster with ostrich-plumed flower heads, resembling the Cregos, borne erect on tall, base-branching stems. The large fluffy flowers, 3 to 4 in. across, are made up of gracefully curled petals. Colors range from pure white, light pink, shades of rose, vermillion and crimson to azure blue, deep blue, orchid and violet. Included are bright scarlet, salmon-pink and salmon-rose, colors entirely new to asters. The sturdy plants bloom extremely early in the season and have an outstanding base-branching habit, with at least 6 to 8 long, strong stems topped with flowers all in bloom at the same time. 20 in. plants.

Pkt. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.85



Curlilocks Asters bring you for the first time, early asters of ostrich plume form topping tall, erect, base-branching stems. Plants are natural bouquets in the garden—may be cut and the entire plant used for making an arrangement inside.

## Burpeeana Early Asters

**Burpeeana Asters** come into bloom extremely early. Flowers are globular, double, 3 to 4 in. across, with attractively incurved petals. They are highly prized in the garden and for cutting. Plants are of erect, base-branching growth, average 20 in. in height, with many stems per plant, each stem topped with a flower somewhat resembling the American Beauty in shape. Terminal flowers come into bloom at about the same time, thus making a grand showing in the garden. In our plantings, Burpeeana Asters reach the peak of their bloom two weeks or more earlier than any other asters with the exception of Curlilocks Asters, offered above.

### 4437 Bonnie Blue **NEW THIS YEAR**

A most desirable bright, clear mid-blue.  
Pkt. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.25

4014 Blue Boy Attractive dark blue.

4035 Blue Sky Lovely lavender-blue.

4034 Fire Light Bright scarlet-rose.

4025 Rosy Morn Exquisite light rose.

4024 Snow Ball Glistening white.

Any of the above except Bonnie Blue Aster:

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.85

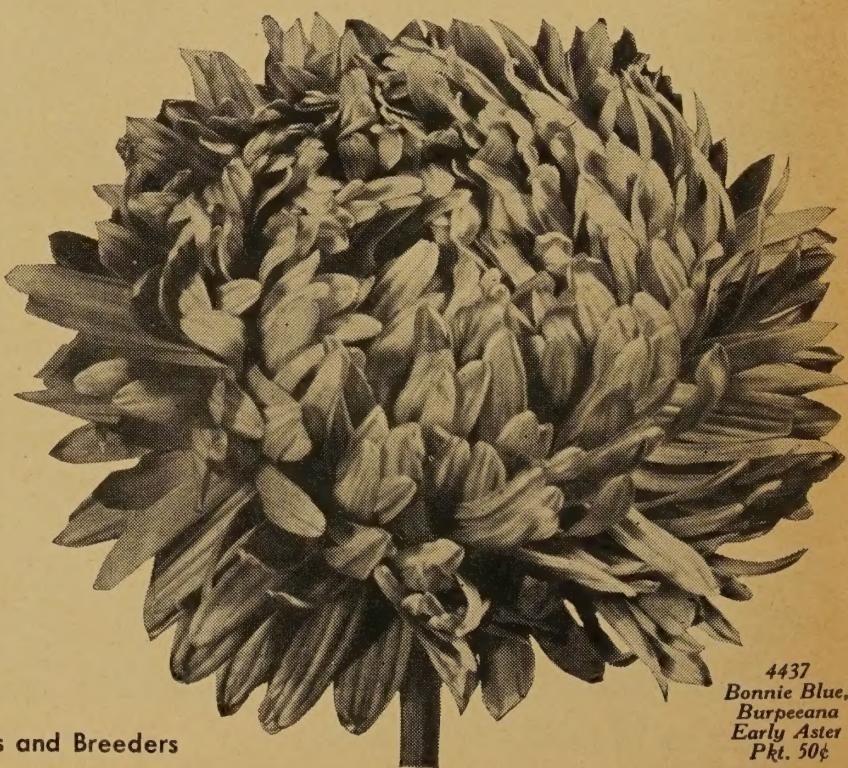
4023 All Colors Mixed Well-balanced blend of these six and other colors of this extremely early aster.  
Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.50

### Six Burpeeana Extra Early Asters

**4833—SPECIAL:** One pkt.  
each of the six separate  
colors, 6 pkts. in all, **\$1.25**



Base-branching habit of Burpeeana Early Asters



4437  
Bonnie Blue,  
Burpeeana  
Early Aster  
Pkt. 50¢

# Giant Branching Wilt-Resistant Asters

Also known as American, Semple's or Vick's Branching

From midsummer until frost these asters will produce a profusion of beautiful flowers. The blooms are quite large,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 in. across, and fully double. Plants grow  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall and branch freely, producing stems frequently 2 ft. long, which makes them especially fine for cutting. Flowers have good substance, therefore are long lasting.

**3034 Sensation\*** Strikingly bright scarlet; vivid and intense.

**3041 Azure Blue\*** Also described as dark silvery lavender.

**3044 Shell Pink\*** Attractive soft flesh pink; always wanted.

**3045 Purple\*** A rich glowing shade of purple; much admired.

**3055 Light Rose\*** Could be called deep pink; beautiful color.

**3032 Scarlet Rose\*** Most outstanding color; sure to attract.

**3033 White\*** Wonderful form and substance; purest white.

**4063 All Colors Mixed\*** A very attractive mixture of all varieties in this popular class. Showy in the garden and bouquets.

Any of the above Giant Branching Asters:

Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 60¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.10

\* indicates wilt-resistant strain



3034 Giant Branching Aster, Sensation\* Pkt. 15¢

## Seven Wilt-Resistant Giant Branching Asters

**4716 — SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of the above 7 separate colors, 7 pkts. in all, value \$1.05 for only 85¢

## Asters of Special Merit

**4437 Bonnie Blue** NEW THIS YEAR Clear mid-blue flowers of the American Beauty type, 3 in. across freely borne early in the season on sturdy, erect, base branching plants of the Burpeeana Early class. An entire plant may be picked and used as a bouquet in itself. 2 ft.

Pkt. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.25

**4415 Blue Beauty** Lovely, incurved petaled flowers, 4 in. across, of an exquisite wisteria-blue shade that is prized for cutting; long stems add to their value and beauty. Blue Beauty is an early mid-season blooming variety of the American Beauty type that grows 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 40¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.90

**4363 Blue Peony** Fully double, incurved peony shaped, azure-blue flowers up to 5 in. across, are freely borne on strong stems 1 ft. and more long from midsummer until frost. It is valuable for garden display as well as for cutting. Plants grow to a height of 2 ft. in the garden.

Pkt. 40¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.85

**4405 Debutantes** Really beautiful, graceful, early blooming asters, mostly of the erect, upright habit of growth with flowers of the American Beauty and Fluffy types in all colors to be seen in asters. Debutantes are delightfully different from any mixture ever offered. They are wonderful for garden and cutting. The plants grow 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.25

**4413 Modest Maidens** A galaxy of beauties in a charming mixture of new types of asters, both upright and branching, blooming in mid-season and providing a harmonious color range from white to deep purple. Lovely for cutting. Vary in height from 2 to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft.

Pkt. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.25

**4029 Heart of France\*** Truly beautiful, deep ruby-red blooms—large, well-rounded, and fully double—borne on long stems from mid-season until frost. Grows 18 in. tall. Colorful in garden or bouquets.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.50

**4356 Powderpuffs, Mixed Colors** Attractive flowers, 3 to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  in. across, are freely borne atop strong, upright plants from August until early fall. Colors include white, pink, rose, azure, scarlet and lavender tones. Lovely for borders. A unique idea for indoor decoration is to use the entire upright plant, for when cut, they make excellent bouquets.

Pkt. 30¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$2.25

**4015 Scarlet Pyramid** Large, semi-double, bright scarlet flowers, 3 in. across, whose beauty is enhanced by a showy golden yellow center. The vigorous, bushy, pyramidal shaped plants are very free blooming from midseason until frost. Flowers are lovely for cutting and make a bright display in the garden. The plants grow 2 to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.50

**4428 Violet Peony** A fine midsummer cutting variety with 4 in., bright violet flowers that are unmarred by interfering side branches. It is fully double, with incurved peony-like petal formation and excellent centers. Mid-green, luxuriant foliage; open and erect branching habit gives a graceful appearance. The plants grow to a height of 2 ft.

Pkt. 40¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.90

## Pompon Asters

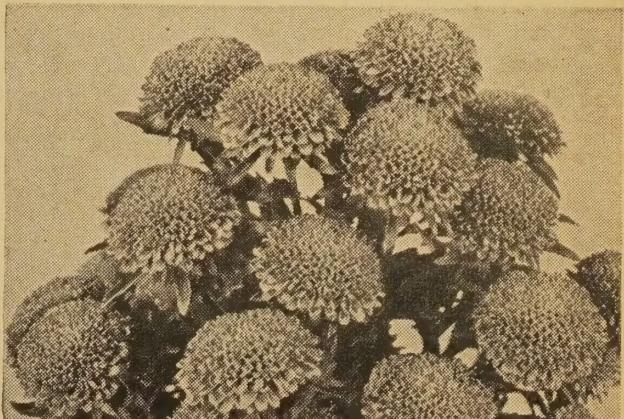
**4032 All Colors Mixed** Charming, early blooming type. Plants are of uniformly upright, compact growth, about 15 in. tall, and lend themselves admirably to bedding, cutting and pot culture. Small, round pompon flowers of an unusual formation having a few rows of short, broad outer petals, while the center petals are attractively quilled. A carefully blended mixture of darkest blue, light blue with white center, satiny crimson, fiery scarlet, brilliant rose and pure white.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.50

## Five Best Wilt-Resistant Giant Crego Asters

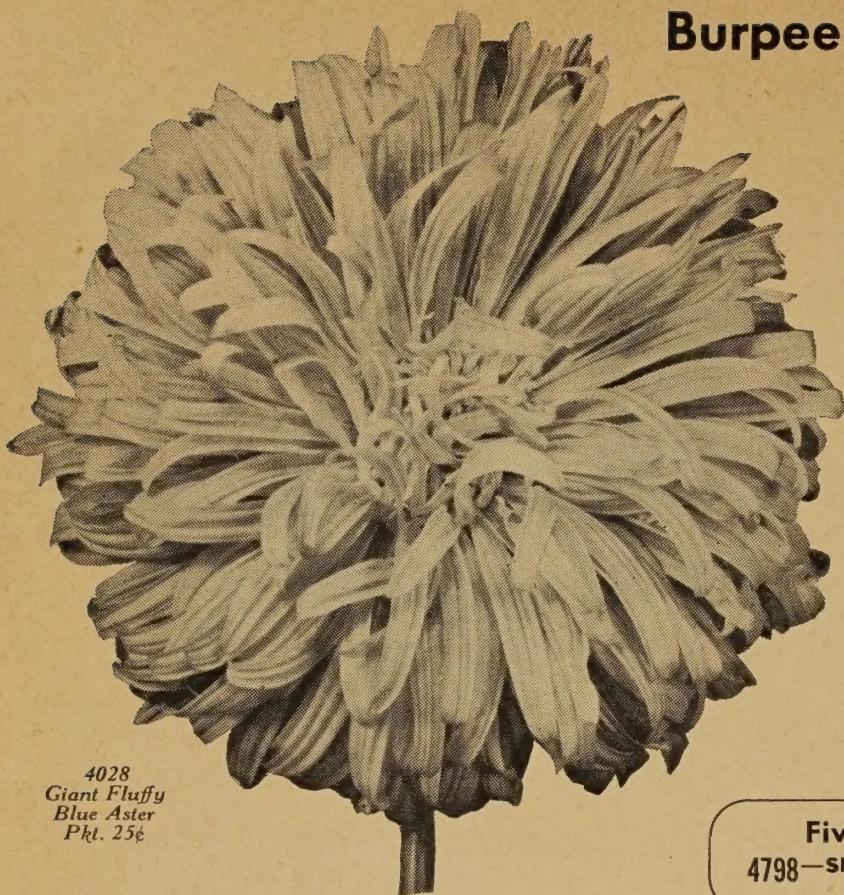
Azure Blue, Blue Flame, Crimson, Shell Pink and White

**4793 — SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these 5 separate colors, value \$1.00 for only 85¢



4032 Pompon Asters, Mixed Colors Pkt. 25¢

# Burpee's Giant Fluffy® Asters



4028  
Giant Fluffy  
Blue Aster  
Pkt. 25¢

## BURPEE'S BEAUTIFUL ASTERS

A continuous display from early summer until frost can be had by planting Extra Early Curlylocks and Burpeeana with midseason and later blooming varieties. Asters are long lasting, wonderful for cutting. They prefer rich, well-drained soil and a sunny location.

### Asters on Parade®

**4036 Best Giants Mixed** Special blend of all the best colors of giant flowering asters, including American Beauty, California Giants, Giant Branching, Giant Crego, Giant Fluffy and others. A grand mixture providing succession of blooms through the season. A good way to have many types at minimum cost. Pkt. 25¢  
Plants grow 2 to 2½ ft. tall.  
1/8 oz. 85¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.50

## California Giant Asters

### Handsomely Curled and Interlaced

California Giants combine the plume or feathered type of flower with the long, straight stems of the American Beauty class. The large, double flowers with long, attractively curled petals grow 5 in. and more in diameter, on stems 1½ to 2 ft. long. Plants are vigorous, freely branching, grow 2½ ft. tall and bloom profusely from late midseason until frost. Where summers are short, start inside.

- 3028 Apple Blossom** Beautiful shell-pink. Very popular shade.  
**3027 Light Blue** Soft, clear azure-blue that is most appealing.  
**3039 Crimson** A rather rich showy color that is full of life.  
**3021 Dark Purple** An attractive shade for cutting or garden.  
**3009 Deep Rose** Delightful tone of beautiful dark rose-pink.  
**3016 White** Combines well with colors above and is nice alone.  
**4031 All Colors Mixed** Marvelous blend of all these colors.

Any of the above California Giant Double Asters:  
Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 85¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.50

### Six California Giant Double Asters

Apple Blossom, Light Blue, Crimson,  
Dark Purple, Deep Rose and White

**4797—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these 6 colors;  
immense, long-stemmed flowers, 6 pkts. in all, value \$1.50, only **\$1.25**

### The best of the Giant Plumed Asters as grown by Burpee

Flowers are extra large, 5 in. and more across, of great substance and magnificent form; the long petals are artistically curled and resemble ostrich plumes. Wonderful for garden display; prized for cutting. In bloom from early summer until late midseason. Giant Fluffy Asters grow 1½ to 2 ft. tall.

**4028 Fluffy Blue** Charming light blue shade. A bright and clear, uniform color.

**4022 Fluffy Crimson** Luminous deep crimson of remarkable brilliance. Striking.

**4021 Fluffy Purple** Warm and attractive shade of deep royal purple. General favorite.

**4049 Fluffy Rose** Lovely shade of bright but warm rose-pink. Very popular color.

**4027 Fluffy White** Magnificent, large, glistening white flowers of unusual purity.

**4053 All Colors Mixed** Attractive blend of all the above five colors of Giant Fluffy Asters. For garden display or arrangements the colors are unexcelled in their beauty.

Any of the above Burpee Giant Fluffy Asters:  
Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. 85¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.50

### Five Burpee Giant Fluffy Asters

**4798—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of the above 5 separate colors, value \$1.25, for only **\$1**

### Fordhook Favorite Asters Mixed

**4341** The best colors of our favorite types carefully blended in a mixture to furnish gorgeous blooms for garden display and cutting during the summer and fall. The plants grow 2 to 2½ ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 85¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.50

### American Beauty Asters

The flowers are 4 in. across, globular, fully double, with prettily incurved petals. Noted for their unusually long stems which make them one of the best for cut-flower purposes. We offer the mid-season type which come into bloom shortly after the Giant Branching. Plants are of branching habit, vigorous, 2 to 2½ ft. tall.

**4427 Burpee's Orchid Beauty\*** The color is best described as orchid-rose—a delightful shade which is entirely distinct from any other color previously available in asters. Lends itself to striking combinations both in the garden and as a cut flower.

Pkt. 40¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00; 1/8 oz. \$1.90

**3051 Crimson\*** Deep rich satiny crimson that is most showy.

**3052 Dark Lavender\*** Clear, soft azure-blue. A favorite.

**3057 Shell Pink\*** Also frequently referred to as flesh pink.

**3046 Purple\*** Deep shade of purple. Much admired by everyone.

**3056 Carmine Rose\*** A color full of life and sparkle.

**3053 White\*** Pure, clear, glistening white. Very profuse blooming.

**4033 All Colors Mixed\*** For cutting and grand garden display.

Any of the above American Beauty Asters except Orchid Beauty:  
Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 85¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.50

### 7 Wilt-resistant American Beauty Asters

**4795—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of all 7 separate colors, long-stemmed, midseason blooming, 7 pkts. in all, value \$1.90 for only **\$1.50**

### BURPEE'S ASTER GARDEN

Burpeeana Extra Early All Colors Mixed

American Beauty Red, White and Blue

Giant Crego Enchantress (salmon-rose)

Giant Branching All Colors Mixed

**4705—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each, value \$1.35 for **\$1**

# Burpee's Giant Hybrid Zinnias

First named and introduced by Burpee in 1951

The loveliest flowers ever created. They include first and second generation hybrids, grow 5 in. and more across, with a pleasing variation in petal formation, many being of the informal ruffled type, some attractively curled, others gracefully quilled. The loosely arranged petals give the flowers an airy appearance, free of the stiffness of some other zinnia types.

Plants are strong, free blooming,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 ft. tall except Fireburst which grows about 22 in. tall. All are ideal for garden decoration and cutting. In our opinion these beautiful flowers have been wrongly named "Cactus Flowered" or "Giant Fantasy." No matter what name you prefer, be sure to get your seed direct from Burpee—the originator.

**4075 Apricot** Flowers are finely quilled like some chrysanthemums, double, symmetrical and of an attractive shade of coral suffused apricot. Wonderful for garden display and a highly desirable and appealing shade for cutting.

**4334 Blaze All-America Winner.** Bursts into bloom with a profusion of brilliant mandarin-red flowers and, as the flowers attain size, changes to an exciting fiery orange-scarlet. And the amazing thing is that for all its size and vivid color, it retains the grace and informality associated with Burpee's Giant Hybrids. Gorgeous when cut, alone or with others and equally striking in the garden.

**4375 Burpee Gold** Large delightful blooms of saffron or golden yellow; symmetrical and fully double. Most flowers have slightly curled petals, creased toward the tips, which gives a fluffy, informal appearance so popular in these new zinnias; some petals are broader than others.

**4331 Eskimo** Flowers are loosely ruffled, open creamy white and change to white as they mature. Petals are long and narrow, slightly turned and faintly notched at the tips.

**4333 The New Floradale Scarlet** Vibrant scarlet-red flowers, made up of many ruffled and fluffed petals which curve under and twist gaily to create a deep flower of unusual grace and refinement. Perfect for bold accent plantings in annual and perennial gardens; prized for cutting. This strain is greatly improved in color and form.

**4301 Glamour Girls** Delightful mixture of the lighter shades of Burpee Hybrids. Included are buffy apricot, orange-apricot, chamois, orange suffused rose, salmon-pinks, soft rose shades, creamy yellows, salmon-cerise, cream, white and other soft, pastel shades and colors.

**4352 Kismet** A color entirely new to any type of zinnias, a gorgeous, radiant, Persian red. Flowers are highly double, attractive, and have the relaxing, informally quilled petals characteristic of many of the Burpee Hybrids. Kismet is very free blooming and will make a grand showing in your garden and add brilliance to cut flower arrangements.

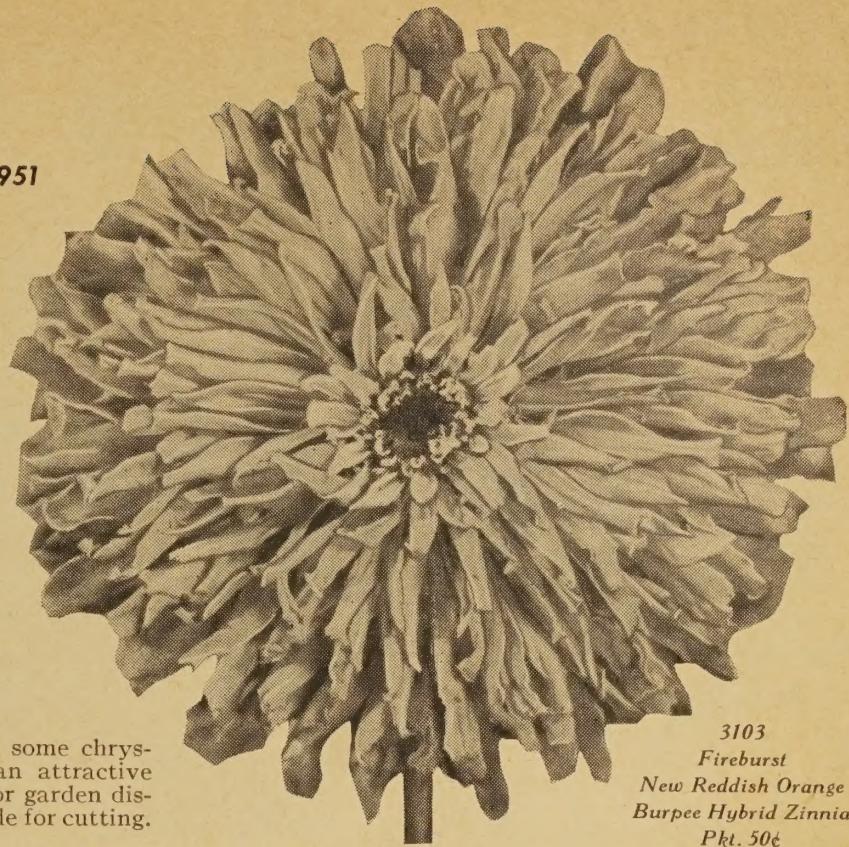
**4325 Riverside Beauty** Warm, luminous azalea-pink flowers of an airy, informal appearance, the petals twisted and gaily curled. Long, strong stems support the large flowers that are lovely for garden and prized for cutting.

**4351 Rosalind** Distinctive bicolor. The large, exquisite flowers are bright rose pink shading to salmon-rose in the centers. The fluffy heads which have loosely ruffled to curled petals are borne on strong stems for cutting.

**4305 Sunny Boy** Rich buttercup-yellow flowers made up of many delightfully ruffled petals alive with color and brilliancy. A planting of Sunny Boy Zinnia is attractive in the garden and the flowers wonderful when cut.

Any of the above Burpee Giant Hybrid Zinnias:

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.10;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.85;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$3.50



3103

Fireburst

New Reddish Orange

Burpee Hybrid Zinnia

Pkt. 50¢

**3103 Fireburst NEW THIS YEAR** Bushy upright zinnia plants covered with immense blooms, of a gay vibrant shade of reddish orange. The large thick flowers,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 in. across, have graceful, loosely ruffled and quilled petals which seem to catch and reflect every beam of light. Long stems and good substance make Fireburst fine for cutting. Plants are a little lower than those of other Burpee Hybrid Zinnias, just under 2 ft. tall. Pkt. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.35;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$2.25

**4426 Rosie O'Grady** Distinctive bicolor with a deep rose center that shades toward the outer petals to a soft rose. The flowers are made up of attractively curled and twisted petals that are characteristic of the graceful, informal Burpee Hybrid Zinnias. A beautiful sight either in the garden or when they are used as cut flowers.

Pkt. 40¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$2.00

## 4323 All Colors Mixed Burpee Giant Hybrid Zinnias

New and better blend—many colors and showy color combinations never before seen in these or any other zinnias. Chinese corals, vermilions, soft shades of orange, unusual pinks, carmine-rose, saffron-yellows with pink on reverse of petals, fire reds changing to orange and many flowers with cream or yellow centers that give an unusual and effective two-tone effect. Shading of color on individual petals also gives interesting color tints not usually seen in zinnias. Their glistening beauty, stem length, and keeping quality make them one of the most popular of all cut flowers and they are prized for exhibition purposes. Pkt. 25¢

$\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.75;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$3.25; oz. \$6.00

## Burpee's Giant Hybrid Zinnias

Apricot, Blaze, Eskimo,  
The New Floradale Scarlet and Sunny Boy

**4811—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of the above five separate varieties, value \$1.25 for **\$1.00**

**4747—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of the above five and Burpee Gold, Fireburst, Kismet, Riverside Beauty, Rosalind and Rosie O'Grady, all 11, value \$3.15 for only **2.50**

# NEW GIANT TETRA ZINNIAS



## Burpee's Giant Tetra Zinnias

**4425 Shades of Rose** These giant tetraploid zinnias are as big as any we have ever seen, 6 in. and more across, including both dahlia flowered heads and some of the informal type. Lovely warm colors from salmon-pink through rose-pink and cerise-rose to cherry red seem to take on extra richness from the thick, velvety petals that are large and loosely arranged. Very robust plants, 2 to 2½ ft. tall, produce strong laterals with lush, dark green foliage and long-stemmed giant blooms that are excellent for cutting. Flowers keep well.

Pkt. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$2.25

We began experiments many years ago on the treatment of Zinnias with colchicine after introducing the first tetraploid annual, Tetra Marigold, 18 years ago when we coined the word Tetra. The second tetraploid annual, Tetra Snaps, was introduced by us in 1946. Now we offer this exciting new giant zinnia—Tetra Shades of Rose.

## GIANT ZINNIA MIXTURES FOR VARIETY OF SHOWY TYPES AND COLORS

**4302 Zinnias on Parade®** Large, showy flowers of different shapes and sizes in a wide range of lovely self colors and unusual color combinations for a grand display in home gardens with plenty of long-stemmed, long-lasting flowers for cutting. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25

**4304 Burpee's Gigantic Zinnias** Colossal and Chrysanthemum Flowered—the best colors in these two extra large types. Pkt. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$2.25

**4315 David Burpee Zinnias** Strikingly different; medium large, with petals attractively curled and quilled backwards so that only the colorful upper side is exposed. Another outstanding feature is the unusual range of colors; pastel shades predominate, lovely tones of apricot, soft cream, chamois, buff, terra-cotta, burnt orange, soft rose, and peach. Some flowers are of solid colors while others are combinations of two and three colors. Most desirable for garden and unsurpassed for cutting. Leaves of some are curled and twisted—such plants often produce the curliest blooms. 3 ft. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25

**4317 Fantasy Mixed Colors** All-America Silver Medal Winner. Shaggy double, miniature cactus dahlia-like flowers, 3 to 3½ in. across, composed of a mass of twisted, tubular petals in an unusual range of pretty colors. Very profuse blooming. Grow 2 ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25

**4424 New Century Mixed** Flowers are large, up to 6 in. across, somewhat like the Dahlia Flowered in appearance, but more loosely arranged and quite artistic. Colors include orange, salmon, yellow and shades of rose. Very robust plants bloom freely. Showy in the garden; lovely for cutting. The plants are 2½ ft. tall. Pkt. (50 seeds) 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00

**4306 Ortho-Polka Mixed Colors** Much like the Pepper-mint Stick zinnias but flowers are much larger, 3 to 3½ in. across. Most of the blooms are interestingly striped in varied color patterns, red and white, scarlet and yellow, rose and white, orange and yellow. Profuse throughout the season. The plants grow 2 ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$2.25

**3232 Burpee's All-Giant Zinnias** Balanced blend of very best colors of Burpee Giant Hybrids, Luther Burbank and Burpee's Super Giant Zinnias. All showy giants for garden and cutting. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25

### BURPEE'S ZINNIA GARDEN

7 pkts., 4 different types; 1 pkt. each of:

**Burpee's Giant Hybrids, All Colors Mixed**

**Giant Dahlia Flowered, Canary Bird** (yellow),  
**Exquisite** (rose), **Polar Bear** (white) and  
**Will Rogers** (scarlet)

**Persian Carpet**, Miniature, Mixed Colors

**Little Cupid**, Burpee's Best Mixed

**4751—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of the above seven zinnias, value \$1.55 for only **\$1**



## BURPEE'S GIANT HYBRID ZINNIAS

Airy, informal blooms 5 in. and more across

- 4331 **Eskimo** Open creamy white changing to pure white.
- 4334 **Blaze** All-America Winner. Showy fiery orange-scarlet.
- 4075 **Apricot** Coral suffused apricot. An attractive shade.
- 4305 **Sunny Boy** Lively, rich buttercup-yellow. Pleasing.
- 4333 **New Floradale Scarlet** Vibrant scarlet-red flowers.

Each: Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.10;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.85

**4811—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each  
of all 5 Burpee Giant  
Hybrid zinnias for only **\$1**

**4323 All Colors Mixed**

A gorgeous blend of colors—  
those shown here and others:  
coral, vermillion, soft orange,  
pink and rose.

$2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 ft. Pkt. 25¢  
 $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.75



#### 4425 Burpee's Giant Tetra Zinnias

These giant tetraploid zinnias, 6 in. and more across, come in the loveliest shades of rose from salmon-pink through rose-pink and cerise-rose to cherry-red. Prized for garden and cutting. 2 to 2½ ft.

Pkt. 50¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$2.25



*Full descriptions  
of these and other  
Burpee Zinnias,  
pages 7 to 11*



#### 4303 Lilliput

##### ◀ Mixed Colors

Small, pompon-like flowers 1 to 1½ in. across of all colors literally cover the 12 to 18 in. plants. The little flowers are prized for cutting. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢

## ZINNIAS Many Kinds and Colors

Most popular of all annual flowers—a riot of color.

**4817—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of all five easy to grow Zinnias pictured on this page, \$1  
5 pkts. in all, value \$1.40 for only

4322 ▶

#### Tiny Cupids Best Mixed

The smallest of all zinnias, 1 in. across. 12 to 18 in. plants. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢

◀ 4306

#### Ortho-Polka

Striped in varied patterns—red and white, scarlet and yellow, rose and white, orange and yellow. Flowers are 3 to 3½ in. across; plants 2 ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.25



◀ 4326

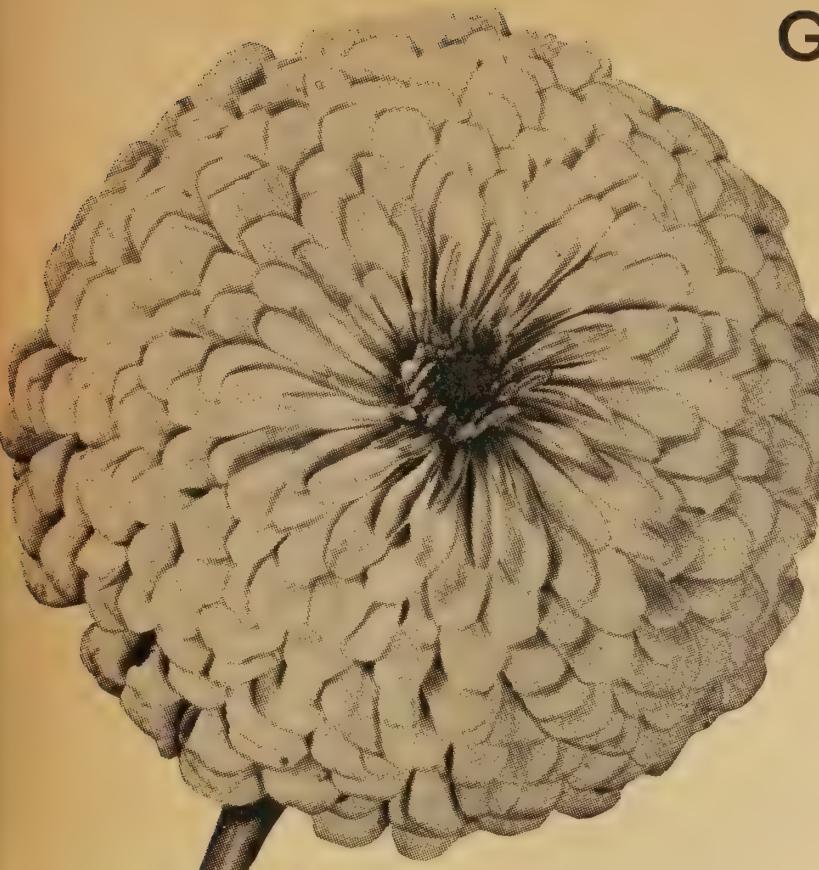
#### Persian Carpet

##### Mixed Colors

Miniature flowers 1½ in. across; many colors, some tipped with a pleasing contrasting shade. 1 ft. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢



# Giants of California Zinnias



3523 Giants of California Zinnia, Enchantress Pkt. 25¢

## Best Five Giants of California Zinnias

Enchantress, Golden Queen, Lavender Gem,  
Purity and Scarlet King

4701 — **SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these 5 separate varieties, 5 pkts. in all, value \$1.25 for only \$1

## Luther Burbank® Zinnias

4313 Luther Burbank Zinnias are a rare blend of lovely, delicate pastel or art shades comprised of many self colors ranging from cream and primrose through delicate buff-yellow, canary yellow, ivory, soft salmon, warm rose, chamois, apricot, peach, blush pink, salmon-pink to clear, bright rose. There are also unusual two- and three-color combinations of soft and light shades in some of the individual blooms. When an occasional pale lavender or light orange appears, it is always a tone that blends well with the others.

Flowers are deep, 5 to 5½ in. across, larger than dahlia flowered and are composed of numerous big, flat petals curled under at the ends. Plants are 3 to 4 ft. tall, well-branched so that an abundance of long-stemmed giant flowers is assured for cutting. Pkt. 25¢

1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.25; 1/2 oz. \$2.25

## Burpee's Super Giant Zinnias

4314 Burpee's Super Giant Zinnias are truly giant, growing 5½ to 6 in. across, in a full range of all colors found in zinnias including some of the loveliest colors and combinations of colors ever seen in this flower. Rare and unusual shades of cream, buff, apricot, salmon, rose and orange predominate, with a few yellows and whites; scarlet and crimson are not prominent, though there are some very attractive flowers in these colors. One is impressed by the many two-tone and three-tone color effects seen in some of the blooms. Diversity of petal and flower form, together with a most amazing assortment of solid colors and color combinations, makes Burpee's Super Giants a most delightful blend of zinnias for garden, cutting and exhibition purposes. 3 ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢

1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.25; 1/2 oz. \$2.25

Immense double flowers, 5 to 6 in. across, of a distinctive shape that is most graceful and desirable. The overlapping petals are more loosely placed than in the dahlia flowered type of zinnia, and the flowers themselves are more flattened, being only about 1 in. in depth. Plants are vigorous, well-branched, grow about 3 ft. tall and produce many long, strong flower stems each crowned with a beautiful flower.

3524 **Daffodil** Distinct shade of bright canary or daffodil-yellow that is extremely popular for cutting.

3523 **Enchantress** Light rose with dark rose center. A truly enchanting two-toned color combination.

3556 **Golden Queen** or **Lemon Queen** Soft lemon-yellow with a distinct golden yellow suffusion.

3502 **Lavender Gem** Deep lavender, turning to a warm purple as the flower matures. A rare shade.

3533 **Purity** Outstanding for its pure white color.

3552 **Rose Queen** Clear rose-pink of great beauty. Popular shade for garden decoration and cut flowers.

3554 **Salmon Queen** Salmon-rose flowers of a most delightful color for cutting and garden.

3553 **Scarlet King** Glowing scarlet; much desired.

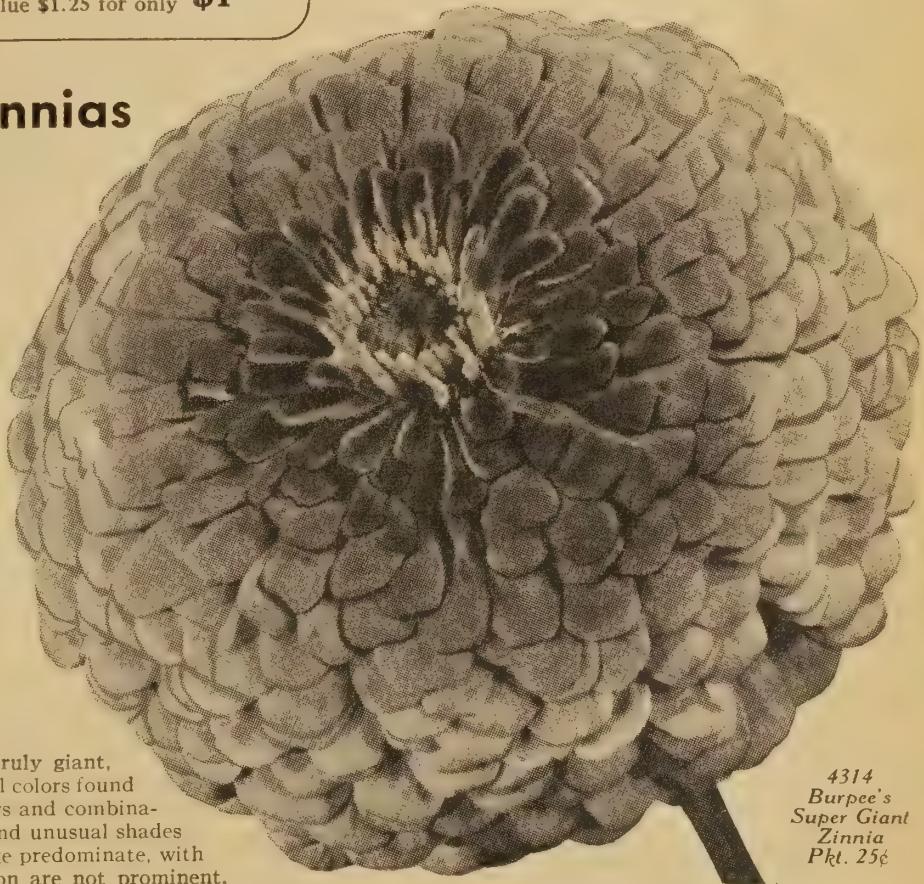
3547 **Violet Queen** Wonderful, distinct shade.

4319 **Pastel Shades Mixed** Prepared from the most beautiful shades of pink, yellow, and lavender, with sufficient white to effect a perfect color harmony.

4312 **All Colors Mixed** This mixture has been most carefully blended from above named varieties to insure a well-balanced display for garden and cutting.

Any of the above Giants of California Zinnias:

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.25



4314  
Burpee's  
Super Giant  
Zinnia  
Pkt. 25¢

Luther Burbank Zinnias, Burpee's Super Giants and the Burpee Giant Hybrid Zinnias, the very best in big zinnias, were perfected by Burpee on Burpee's Floradale Seed Farms in California.

# Cut and Come Again Zinnias

Fully double, well-rounded flowers, about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. across, are freely produced on long stems; ideal for cutting, especially where the largest blooms are not wanted. The compact, branching plants, which in an average soil grow  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall, keep on blooming from early midsummer until frost, making an attractive display in beds or borders.

**3515 Crimson Beauty**

Bright and cheerful crimson.

**3565 Bright Scarlet**

Vivid and intense scarlet.

**4339 White**

A nice all-purpose white.

**4338 Pink Beauty**

Charming shade of pink.

**4329 Salmon Rose**

Lovely shade for cutting.

**3562 Canary Yellow**

Beautiful form and color.

**3561 Tangerine** Entirely new color—bright, lively orange with reddish orange tinge creating a vivacious, fiery orange effect. A shade which blends well with other colors.

**4298 Mixed Colors** The above and others in a wide range of colors.

Any of the above Cut and Come Again Zinnias: Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 85¢

**4284 Special Mixture** Choice blend of Pink Beauty, Salmon Rose, Bright Scarlet, Tangerine, White and Canary Yellow. All the dark shades have been omitted.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25

3561 Cut and Come Again  
Zinnia, Tangerine Pkt. 15¢



3535 Cupid Zinnia, Tiny Tim Pkt. 25¢

## Little Cupid Zinnias

Compact plants, 1 ft. tall, produce a large number of slender branches, each bearing a small double flower which hardly exceeds 1 in. in diameter. For borders and cutting.

**3551 Goblin** Bronzy orange. **3535 Tiny Tim** Scarlet.

**3532 Snowdrop** Pure white. **3546 Pixie** Yellow

**4322 Burpee's Best Mixed** Carefully blended mixture of the above four most popular varieties and others.

Any of the above: Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25

## Four Delightful Cupid Zinnias

**4758 — SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of the above four named cupid zinnias, 4 pkts. in all, value \$1.00 for only 85¢

## Lilliput, Baby or Pompon Zinnias

The small, pompon-like flowers of lilliput zinnias are most appealing. Plants are dwarf, bushy and branching, 12 to 18 in. tall, and literally covered with double blooms, 1 to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. across from early summer until frost. Especially nice as edgings to taller zinnias or other plants.

## Six Lilliput Zinnias

**Golden Gem, Lilac Gem, Rose Gem, Scarlet Gem, White Gem and Canary Yellow**

**4757 — SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these six varieties, 6 pkts. in all, value 90¢ for only 75¢

**3545 Black Ruby** All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Blackish maroon, 2 ft.

**3548 Golden Gem** Golden orange.

**3522 Lilac Gem** Distinct lavender-lilac.

**3541 Peach Blossom** Soft light pink.

**4308 Rose Gem** Deep clear rose-pink.

**3544 Scarlet Gem** Bright fiery scarlet.

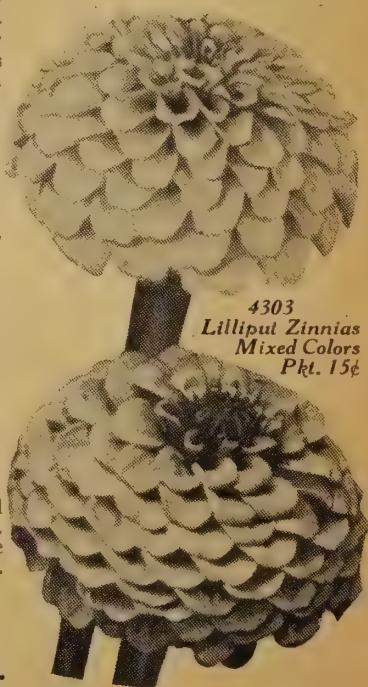
**3543 White Gem** Lovely pure white.

**3542 Canary Yellow** Clear yellow.

**4303 Mixed Colors** Well-balanced blend of all colors from white to darkest maroon. The little double flowers are very showy in the garden and equally so when used for cutting.

Any of the above Lilliput Zinnias:

Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 95¢



4303  
Lilliput Zinnias  
Mixed Colors  
Pkt. 15¢

# Giant Dahlia Flowered Zinnias

Dahlia flowered zinnias are outstanding both for the exquisite form of their long-stemmed flowers, which resemble giant dahlias, and for the lovely shades included in their range of color. They grow about 5 in. across and 2 in. and more in depth. The well-branched sturdy plants grow 3 ft. high and bloom most profusely over a long period. Showy in the garden; wonderful for cutting as flowers have remarkable keeping qualities.

**4295 Canary Bird** A most pleasing shade of primrose-yellow which combines well with the deep lavender shade of Dream or the deep, rich tone of Royal Purple.

**3555 Dream** An unusual tone of deep lavender turning to mallow-purple as the flowers age, a rather rare shade in zinnias.

**4316 Exquisite** Light rose with deeper rose center, creating a most pleasing two-toned color effect which is lovely for cutting.

**3531 Illumination** Enormous flowers of deep tyrian rose—a real beauty, whether seen in the garden or as cut flowers.

**4337 Oriole** Attractive two-toned flowers—golden orange outer petals in contrast to a reddish orange center. Pretty blending.

**3563 Pastel Shades** The most lovely pinks, yellows and lavenders, in addition to white, are blended to give a colorful display for garden and cutting. All dark colors have been omitted from this mixture.

**4321 Polar Bear** Best of all white zinnias; flowers are borne on long stems. Nice alone or a good mixer with the others.

**4311 Royal Purple** *All-America Winner.* Distinct color in this class—a deep, rich royal purple without any hint of blue.

**4328 Salmon King** Strikingly beautiful, large, rounded flowers of a lovely salmon-rose so desirable for garden and cutting.

**4332 Will Rogers** Loveliest and most brilliant scarlet-red which glistens in the sun with dazzling beauty. Flowers grow larger than other dahlia flowered zinnias, fully double and borne profusely on long, strong stems. Makes a grand showing in the garden, wonderful for exhibition and of great appeal for cutting.

*Any of the above Giant Dahlia Flowered Zinnias:*

Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 60¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.10;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$2.00



4327  
Giant Dahlia  
Flowered Zinnia,  
*Burpee's Best Mixed*  
Pkt. 35¢

**4327 Burpee's Best Mixed** Immense flowers in a specially prepared mixture of the best colors to be had in giant dahlia flowered zinnias. In this extra choice blend are self or solid colors, as well as impressive bicolors and two-tone blooms. Sure to attract attention in the garden or when used as cut flowers.

Pkt. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$2.25

**4324 All Colors Mixed** Well-balanced mixture of every color known in giant dahlia flowered zinnias that have been blended for a glorious garden display; for cutting you will have quantities of long-stemmed giant flowers, the petals of which are slightly cupped and overlay one another in regular manner. Good for all purposes.

Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 60¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.10;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$2.00

**4307 Crown of Gold Mixed** The large flowers come in a most singular color range—burnished red, yellow, old rose, cream and carmine; each petal overlaid deep golden yellow at the base while carrying out the individual flower color over the balance of the petal surface. Superb for garden and highly prized for cutting.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.35

## Best Five Giant Dahlia Flowered Zinnias

**Canary Bird, Exquisite, Polar Bear,  
Salmon King and Will Rogers**

**4754—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these five separate varieties, from white to vivid scarlet-red, 5 pkts. in all, value \$1.00 for only **75¢**

## Persian Carpet Zinnias

**4326 Mixed Colors** *All-America Winner.* Attractive, miniature flowers,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. across, in a nice color range, the pointed petals tipped or bordered with a pleasing contrasting shade. A bed or border of these dwarf plants covered with their showy flowers produces a gorgeous display. Long lasting. Grow 1 ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25

## Peppermint Stick Zinnias

**4264 Mixed Colors** Something different in zinnias—the majority of the flowers are striped in various combinations, such as red and white, red and yellow, purple and white, orange and yellow, etc. Blooms, some of which are mottled, grow from  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 in. across. Plants 2 ft. tall are very profuse flowering. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.85

*For a larger flowered "Peppermint Stick" zinnia, see Ortho-Polka, page 8.*

## Zinnia linearis

**3537** Plants grow 1 ft. high and are covered with deep orange-yellow single flowers,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. across, each petal having a narrow light yellow stripe down the center. Well-branched plants with narrow, pointed leaves. Early bloomer. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.50



4326  
Persian Carpet  
Zinnia  
Pkt. 25¢

## Giant Zinnias and Marigolds Mixed

**4238** One of the loveliest garden combinations you have ever seen; also desirable mixed as cut flowers. Best varieties of each. 2 to 3 ft. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25

# BURPEE'S GIANT PANSIES

Pansies always have been a great specialty with us and we are justly proud of our strains. Their wide range of colors, markings and forms, their easy culture, have made Burpee pansies universally popular. Pansies succeed best in fairly rich, well-drained soil in a sunny position, and produce their finest flowers in the cool, early days of spring. Keep flowers picked during the summer, plants pinched back to produce new growth and flowers in early fall. Seeds may be sown outdoors when soil has become warm; for earlier blooms, start seed indoors or in a hotbed four to six weeks before your usual outdoor planting time.

## 4222 Floradale Giants Mixed

Burpee's outstanding strain of giant pansies developed over a period of years through breeding, close and careful selection. The range of colors is unusually large, including reds, yellows, blues, etc., the majority attractively blotched with contrasting shades. Many of the blooms are nicely waved and fluted. Plants are well-rounded and profuse bloomers. Unsurpassed blend.

Pkt. 75¢; 2 pkts. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$2.25;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$4.25

## Swiss Giant Pansies

Plants are of strong and robust growth while the flowers are unusually large, perfectly round, with overlapping petals of heavy substance and borne freely on long, sturdy stems well above the rich green foliage. Effective in the garden; lovely for cutting.

**3341 Alpenglow** Rich, velvety Indian-red blooms showing a large, contrasting dark blotch on each of the three lower petals. The reddest and most brilliant of all pansies. Always attracts.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.25

**3344 Swiss Blue** Large, well-rounded blooms of a vivid shade of blue, with a blue-black blotch in the center. Most effective in edgings and borders either alone or with Coronation Gold.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.25

**3386 Swiss Orange** Varies from apricot at the edges of petals to pure deep orange in the center; general color is a beautiful orange. Most refined color without blotches or other markings.

Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.75;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$3.25

**4229 Swiss Giant Blotched Mixed** The flowers are of gigantic size, and come in a lively range of colors including red, salmon, pink, wine-red, blue, yellow and rare rose shades practically unknown heretofore in pansies. Sure to please.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.25

4222  
Burpee's  
Floradale  
Giant  
Pansies  
Pkt. 75¢



## 4359 Color Carnival Mixed

An excellent mixture of special merit. Flowers are very large, slightly waved, mostly blotched or have nicely blended colors on the petals. Plants are of uniform, compact habit of growth.

Pkt. 75¢; 2 pkts. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$2.25;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$4.25

## 3385 Coronation Gold—Yellow

*All-America Silver Medal Winner.* Canary-yellow with the lower petals flushed golden orange. Flowers grow 3 in. across, are round, with lightly ruffled edges and have a mild, spicy scent. Highly prized for cutting; effective in borders and edgings alone or in combination with Swiss Blue. Lovely pansy of charming form and beauty; the texture of the flowers is very substantial.

Pkt. 40¢; 2 pkts. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.35;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.50

## 3353 Oregon Giants Mixed

Extra long stemmed, giant, fragrant flowers, the petals gracefully waved and ruffled at the edge. A wonderful range of choice colors, especially rich in light colors—light blue, yellow, red and shades of raspberry, lavender and purple with many nicely blotched. Early.

Pkt. 75¢; 2 pkts. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$2.25;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$4.25

## 4237 Steele's® Jumbo Mixed

Immense flowers in a well-balanced color blend of blue, purple, bronze, yellow, red and primrose shades; in addition to multi-color combinations, and some beautifully blotched or bordered. White, bronze shades and lavender in limited quantities. Plants bloom early and bear profusely throughout a long season. Stems are long and strong. Superb blend of many unusual colors.

Pkt. 75¢; 2 pkts. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$2.25;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$4.25

## 4204 Burpee Blend of Giant Fancy Pansies

A carefully prepared mixture of the highest quality. Plants are selected for their vigor and the way they hold their flowers above the foliage; blooms are very large, many waved, some with crinkled edges. Colors are beautiful and varied, including many that are very interestingly blotched with contrasting shades.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.25

## Trimardeau or Bedding Pansies

**4223 All Colors Mixed** Where color effect is more important than size of bloom, this mixture will be found highly desirable for beds, borders and edgings as plants are compact, extremely free blooming, of neat habit, and very hardy. Flowers are large, borne on strong, stiff stems long enough for cutting. Excellent blend of colors, some prettily blotched, others margined and variegated.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.75

## Super Swiss Giant Pansies

**4225 Special Mixture** Largest flowers in all the vivid, rare and most outstanding shades of blue, purple, red, bronze, yellow and primrose. We have also included some of the five-blotted varieties that are so beautiful to further enhance the color assortment. The marvelous Swiss Pansies cannot be praised too highly. Most effective in beds and borders, and very desirable for cutting.

Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.75;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$3.25

## SWEET ALYSSUM

Easily grown, free flowering plants; universally popular for beds, borders, edgings, rock gardens, pots and window boxes. Of quick growth; in bloom from early in the summer until hard frost. Pretty alone or alternated with blue lobelia, dwarf blue ageratum or signet marigolds. Also used for growing in pots or boxes indoors during the winter. Your choice of pink, white or violet sweet alyssum of different heights.



3175 *Pinkie—New Sweet Alyssum* Pkt. 50¢

**3175 Pinkie NEW THIS YEAR** Pure white in the hot days of summer. Turns to delicate pink in the cool days of fall. Plants are dwarf, semi-erect, 6 in. high, with a spread up to 15 in. Lovely alone or with other colors.

Pkt. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$2.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$3.75

**4003 Carpet of Snow** Dainty, pure white flowers are so freely produced on dwarf plants as to give the impression of a white carpet. A favorite variety for wide edgings, for the 4 in. plants spread considerably.

Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.50

**4016 Little Gem** Small white flowers completely cover dwarf, compact plants which grow only 4 to 5 in. tall. Favorite for narrow edgings.

Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50¢; oz. \$1.50

**4448 Pink Heather NEW THIS YEAR** All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Young flowers are soft pink changing to a pleasing lavender-pink—a shade so popular in heather. Plants are dwarf, 6 in. tall, and very free blooming. Best color in cool weather.

Pkt. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$2.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$3.75

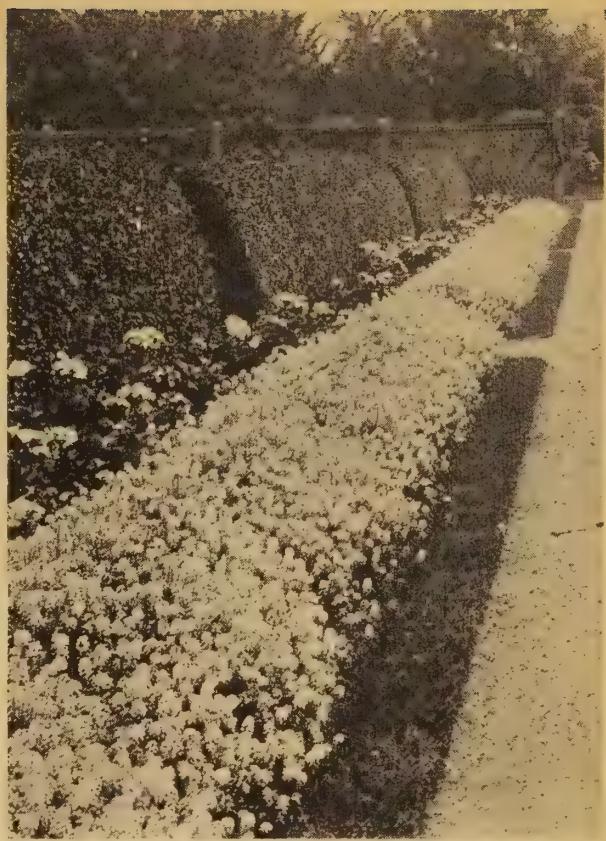
**4044 Royal Carpet** All-America Silver Medal Winner. Plants are low and spreading, 2 or 3 in. high, 10 or more in. across, fully covered with large heads of rich violet or vibrant purple. Very popular edging plant.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.85

**4004 Sweet** (*Lobularia maritima*) Of spreading growth, averaging 8 in. in height. Pure white, dainty, honey-scented flowers in profusion.

Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40¢; oz. \$1.00

Perennial Alyssum, page 48.



4002 *Tetra Snowdrift, Sweet Alyssum* Pkt. 25¢

**4002 Tetra Snowdrift** The low, bushy plants present a mass of bloom with flower heads larger than any other annual white sweet alyssum. Unusual vigor is surely evident in this strain which grows 10 in. tall and is always covered with bloom. Ideal for all outdoor plantings; and as the stems are long and strong, it is valuable for cutting. Flowers have excellent substance and keep very well after being cut.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.25

**4005 Violet Queen** Large heads of fragrant, bright, clear violet flowers, a few top center ones in the cluster being white in pretty contrast. Free blooming plants only 5 in. tall.

Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60¢; oz. \$2.00

**4064 Violet and White Mixed** This combination of colors is most pleasing and is often favorably commented upon by those who see our plantings of it at Fordhook and Floradale Seed Farms. The plants grow 5 to 6 in. tall.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75¢; oz. \$2.50

## AGERATUM—Floss Flower

Favorite, profuse blooming plants with fluffy flowers in dense heads throughout the summer and fall. In great demand for borders, edgings, rock gardens, small beds and also make nice indoor pot plants, especially the dwarf varieties; tall kinds are fine for cutting. Ageratum does well in either sun or half-shade in any good soil.

**4007 Blue Ball** Compact ball-shaped plants that grow 6 to 8 in. tall are covered with large, attractive heads composed of many dark blue flowers. Derives its name from the shape of the plants that are as round as a ball.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.50

**4001 Blue Cap** Large rich blue flowers in great profusion are formed in dense heads that cover the dwarf, dome-shaped plants which grow 8 in. tall. The foremost variety of Ageratum for all general purposes.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.50

**4008 Blue Perfection** Deep amethyst blue flowers are borne most profusely on dwarf, compact plants which grow to a height of about 9 in.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.50

**3003 Imperial Dwarf Blue** Compact plants, 7 in. tall, above which stand attractive clusters of dainty, fluffy lavender-blue flowers that simply cover the little bushes during summer and fall. Showy in borders.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.85

**3005 Imperial Dwarf White** Pure white flowers; combines well with Imperial Dwarf Blue. Superb for low edgings. Plants grow 7 in. tall.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.85

**4006 Midget Blue** All-America Silver Medal Winner. Uniformly dwarf plants, 2 to 3 in. high, completely covered with small, ageratum-blue flowers all season long. Wonderful for edgings and rock gardens.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.85

**4009 Tall Blue** Bright azure-blue flowers are freely produced in dense clusters on branched plants which grow 2 ft. tall. Nice for cutting.

Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 65¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.20



4355 *Ageratum, Tetra Blue (Blue Mink)* Pkt. 35¢

**4355 Tetra Blue** (Blue Mink) Unusually large, true ageratum-blue colored flowers cover the dwarf, compact plants which grow 6 to 8 in. tall with a spread of 1 ft. Very vigorous, free blooming; fine for cutting and garden use.

Pkt. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.10;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.00



4017 Amaranthus, Molten Fire Pkt. 25¢

## AMARANTHUS

### Summer Poinsettia

Splendid foliage plants, 3 to 5 ft. high; ideal for backgrounds or groups. Midsummer until frost. Thrives in a warm location.

**4017 Molten Fire** Deep maroon foliage, each branch topped with a head of bright fiery crimson. Showy as foundation plants.  
Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.50

**4019 Tricolor Splendens** (Joseph's Coat) Scarlet-crimson foliage which is strikingly variegated yellow and bronze-green.  
Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.40

## BALSAM—Lady Slipper

Blooms during summer and early fall. Old favorite for beds and borders. Produces the best flowers if it is grown in rich, well-drained, slightly moist soil in full sun.

**4362 Chamois Rose** The large, double, chamois-rose flowers are freely borne on bushy plants 1½ ft. tall. A pleasing color.  
Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.40

## Double Camellia Flowered

**4046 All Colors Mixed** The symmetrical bushy plants grow 2 to 3 ft. tall, each of the branches covered with fully double blooms often growing up to 2½ in. across.  
Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.00

## Double Flowered Dwarf

**3054 Mixed Colors** Neat little bushes, only 8 in. high, with double and semi-double flowers in a wide range of the most pretty colors. A nice variety for edgings.  
Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.50



Burpee's Royal Balsams,  
4357 Mixed Colors Pkt. 25¢

## Burpee's Royal Balsams

**4357 Mixed Colors** Far superior to the older kinds; the flowers are larger, like little roses, double and semi-double and more freely borne on tall, erect plants, 2 to 3 ft. high. Colors include salmon-cerise, white, salmon-pink, purplish red and others.  
Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.40



4026 Anchusa, Blue Bird Pkt. 25¢

## ANCHUSA

### Summer Forget-me-not

**4026 Blue Bird** An All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Attractive free-flowering plants with many long stems, each topped with a cluster of clear blue forget-me-not-like blooms, with white eye. Flowers grow in graceful sprays from early summer until late fall. Erect, bushy plants, 18 in. tall.  
Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.50

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## BEGONIAS—Fibrous Rooted

Ideal everblooming plants for beds, borders, pots and window boxes. Succeed in full sun as well as half-shade. Stand wet weather. Valuable house plants in bloom all the year 'round. Grow 10 to 12 in. tall.

**3019 Carmen** Lovely bright rose colored flowers are freely borne in clusters above the attractive, dark bronzy red foliage.  
Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$2.00

**3047 Christmas Cheer** The large, dark crimson-scarlet flowers, which often attain a diameter of 2 in., are profusely borne above the clean, dark green foliage.  
Pkt. 40¢; 2 pkts. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.75

**3048 Prima Donna** Exquisite coral-pink blooms tinted soft carmine are beautiful against the dark green foliage. Highly prized for its lovely color inside and outdoors.  
Pkt. 40¢; 2 pkts. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.75

**3059 Vernon** The deep red flowers stand out in contrast to the rich bronzy purple foliage. Very free and continuous blooming. Plants remain showy over a long period.  
Pkt. 40¢; 2 pkts. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.75



3048 Begonia, Prima Donna Pkt. 40¢

**4048 Burpee's Special Begonia Mixture** Truly magnificent blend of white, pink, and red varieties with green or bronze foliage. Readily grown from seed. Surprisingly colorful in outdoor beds or borders; they make attractive pot-plants for home, porch or patio decoration in the summer as well as indoors during the winter.  
Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$2.00

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3013 Arctotis, Giant Mixed Pkt. 25¢

## ARCTOTIS

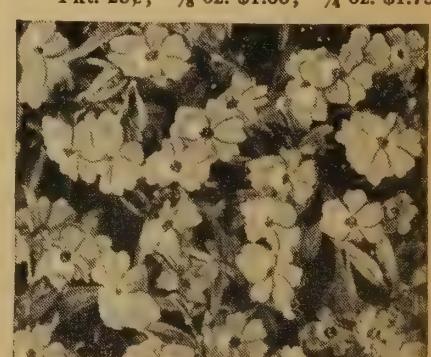
**3013 Giant Mixed** Dwarf free-blooming plants all summer and fall with large, daisy-like flowers, 2½ to 3 in. across in white and shades of brown, apricot, yellow, pink, red, terra-cotta and mauve. 10 in.  
Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00



4135 Bells of Ireland Pkt. 25¢

## BELLS OF IRELAND

**4135** Odd, interesting and beautiful. Stems closely set with bell shaped bracts; translucent green in color, in the center of which is a small, two-lipped white flower. As plant matures, the tiny white flowers drop and only the green bracts remain. May be used as fresh cut flowers or dried for winter decoration. Grow 2½ ft. tall. Very popular.  
Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.75



3064 Browallia, Sapphire Pkt. 35¢

## BROWALLIA—Amethyst

**3064 Sapphire** Neat, compact-growing plants, 10 in. tall, covered with large, dark blue, lobelia-like flowers with white eyes. These pretty flowers are freely produced during the summer and fall. Fine for beds, borders or winter blooming in the house.  
Pkt. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{64}$  oz. \$1.00

# IMPROVED CALENDULAS

## Scotch or Pot Marigolds

These calendulas are far superior to the old-fashioned varieties in many respects; the flowers are larger, longer stemmed, fuller and of richer colors, and therefore are better both for cutting and garden decoration. Of the easiest culture, succeeding in ordinary, well-drained soil and, where summers are not too hot, plants will bloom from early summer until frost and furnish an endless supply of long-lasting cut flowers. Sow seed in early spring. In hot sections, another sowing may be made in early summer to furnish blooms in the cool fall days. Plants grow 15 to 24 in. tall, depending on the variety used and the locality in which it is grown.

## Pacific Beauty Calendulas

Pacific Beauty Calendulas are beautiful and seem to withstand summer heat better than other varieties of calendulas. This family of Calendula is a strain of uniformly large flowers of excellent form, long, straight stems and clear colors. Be sure to grow them.

**4038 Apricot Beauty** An attractive two-toned effect, suggesting the warm colorings of apricots that is most pleasing.

**3076 Cream Beauty** Delicate creamy white shading to a lovely, soft, light yellow which is a most refreshing color.

**3068 Lemon Beauty** Long, wide petaled flowers of pure lemon yellow. A flower of impressive beauty in the garden or when cut.

**3072 Persimmon Beauty** Clear persimmon-orange of the most unusual brilliance. Splendid for cutting and garden use.

**4055 Pacific Beauty Mixture** Special blend of the above four varieties of these newer, large calendulas for a grand showing.

Any of the above Pacific Beauty Calendulas:

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.60

## Four Pacific Beauty Calendulas

**4821—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of the above four separate varieties, value \$1.00 for only **85¢**

**4054 Giant Double Mixed** Largest-flowered varieties, including all of the best colors in a carefully blended mixture of such outstanding varieties as Yellow Colossal, Glowing Gold, Orange Fluffy, and others not yet named. A gay mixture for garden effect at the same time providing plenty of flowers for cutting.

Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.10

**4051 All Varieties Mixed** Blend of large-flowered yellow and orange calendulas that makes a most pleasing effect in the garden or in cut-flower arrangements. Fully double and semi-double varieties, some with very beautiful contrasting centers. Pkt. **15¢**

$\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75¢



4038 Calendula, Apricot Beauty Pkt. 25¢

**3061 Glowing Gold** As its name implies, the color is a brilliant, glowing gold, coming between golden and orange. The flowers are loose and fluffy petaled, extra large, double, up to 4 in. across. Glowing Gold was created by the use of X-Ray treatment.

**3079 Orange Fluffy** Bright mid-orange, intensified by a deep reddish brown eye. Flowers  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. across, semi-double, with petals becoming increasingly shorter and more erect toward the center. Long stems. Orange Fluffy was created by X-Ray treatment.

**3572 Rays of Sunshine** Large, fluffy flowers in an unusually brilliant assortment of colors from soft primrose through buttery yellow to apricot and deep vivid orange. Some of the flowers have contrasting brown centers while some of the others have burnished petal edges. Superb for both garden and cutting purposes.

**4047 Yellow Colossal** Huge, double, clear, bright yellow flowers that grow  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in. and more across. In addition to being very large, Yellow Colossal is also the most profuse blooming of all large-flowered calendulas. The outer petals are long, loose and gracefully curved, while the inner ones are shorter and incurved at center.

Any of the above Improved Calendulas:

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.60



4041 Blue Lace Flower Pkt. 25¢

## BLUE LACE FLOWER

*Trachymene or didiscus coerulea*

**4041** Lace-like heads, about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. across, of many delicate lavender-blue flowers. Plants  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. and more tall; do best in cool localities. Pretty in border; lovely to cut. Its keeping qualities are remarkable.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.40

## BRACHYCOME Swan River Daisy

**3066 Mixed Colors** Small blue, rose, dark violet and white cineraria-like flowers in a grand mixture. Free-flowering plants 12 in. tall that are in bloom nearly the entire summer. Brachycome is ideally suited for edgings, rock gardens or pots.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢

## CAMPANULA

Canterbury Bells

**4056 Mixed Colors** All-America Gold Medal Winner. Shape of flowers and form of plant are the same as the biennial Canterbury Bells, but these bloom in less than six months from seed. Shades of lavender, blue, rose, pink, and white in a lovely mixture. Desirable for late beds and borders and nice for cutting. For earliest flowers, start indoors. Grow 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.75

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## CANARY BIRD FLOWER

**3123** Very graceful, dainty climber with beautifully cut foliage and finely fringed, nasturtium-like flowers of rich canary yellow, which at a distance appear like tiny canary birds. Prefers semi-shade and fairly moist soil. Nice for cutting. 10 to 15 ft. high.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.60



4056 Annual Campanula Pkt. 25¢

## CARDINAL CLIMBER

**4059** Quick-growing climber with cardinal-scarlet blooms, 1 to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. across in lovely contrast to the glossy dark green foliage so finely cut as to give little or no shade. It is grown extensively for its spectacular display of flowers. Vines grow 15 ft. tall, and are in bloom all summer long until frost. Cardinal Climber does well in any good soil in a sunny location. The throat is white.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 95¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.75



3066 Brachycome, Mixed Colors Pkt. 25¢

## CALIFORNIA POPPIES—*Eschscholtzia*

Dainty, free-flowering plants of easiest culture, with gaily colored, satiny poppy-like flowers. Well adapted for beds, borders and edgings; for vases, cut buds when they show color. The spreading varieties grow 1 ft. tall; the erect growing varieties attain a height of 15 to 18 in. California Poppies bloom early, furnishing an abundance of flowers until frost.



*California Poppy*  
4239 Monarch Mixed Pkt. 20¢

### Double and Semi-Double

#### Spreading Varieties

**3366 Sweetheart** Large, double flowers of flaming rose on cream ground. Petals are handsomely fluted and crinkled, which gives them the appearance of a double flowering begonia. A much admired beauty.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.40

**4226 Double Mixed** A mixture of the best named double and semi-double spreading varieties, in a choice color range of softs and many gorgeous bicolor effects.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.40

**4239 Monarch Mixed** Mixture of the finest semi-double varieties. A border or a bed is a spectacular riot of colors.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/4 oz. 70¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.25

### Single Flowering—Spreading

**4236 Sunset Mixture** A blend of many pretty colors varying from lightest yellow to dark red. Free blooming dwarf plants.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 45¢; 1/2 oz. 80¢

Average heights and blooming season are given in the descriptions; some variation is natural, depending on local conditions.



4062 Carnation, Giant Marguerite Pkt. 25¢

## CARNATIONS

### 4062 Giant Marguerite Mixed

Delightfully fragrant, fringed flowers of the largest size for cutting in a blend of all colors—whites, lovely rose and pink shades, salmon, deep red, scarlet, dark blood-red and yellow. Plants flower within five months from seed. This strain is hardy in moderate climates where it grows successfully as a biennial. Grows 15 to 18 in. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 85¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.60

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## CALLIOPSIS—Tall and Dwarf

Decorative plants with finely cut foliage and gay, daisy-like flowers in a wide variation of yellow, orange and red tones. Bloom continuously from early summer until frost. Easily grown in almost any location and soil. Calliopsis is fine for beds, borders and cutting.

### DWARF GROWING

**4078 Mixed Colors** Shades of yellow and orange, mahogany-brown and crimson; many prettily marked and tigereed. 9 to 12 in. high, ideal for edgings, borders, rock gardens and short-stemmed cut flowers.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 85¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.50

### TALL GROWING

**3074 Drummondii** (Golden Wave) Large golden-yellow flowers with a circle of reddish brown around the center are freely borne on long, wiry stems. Grow 20 in. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 85¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.50

**4058 Tall Mixed Colors** Contains the finest large and small-flowered tall calliopsis in a riot of colors. Showy in the garden; grand for cutting. Grow 20 to 36 in. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 60¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.10

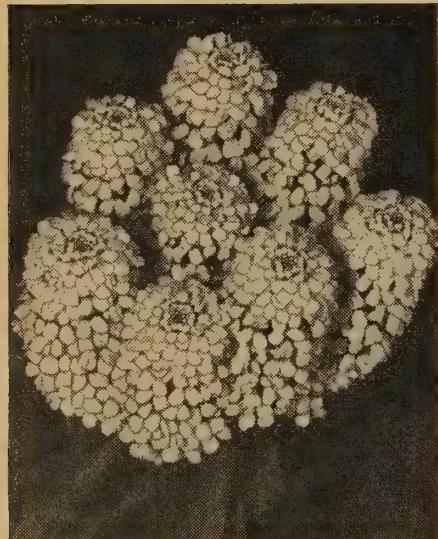
**3075 Alldouble Tall Mixed** Flowers are practically all double, 1 to 1 1/2 in. across, and come in all colors and color combinations to be seen in calliopsis—delightful combinations of yellow, orange, maroon, crimson and mahogany. Grows 3 ft. high.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 85¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.50

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3074 Calliopsis drummondii Pkt. 25¢



4068 Candytuft, Hyacinth Flowered Pure White Pkt. 20¢

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## CANDYTUFT—Iberis

Well-known, dwarf, profuse flowering plants of easy culture. Charming for beds, borders, edgings, rock gardens and cutting. Comes into flower quickly. For a continuous display make several sowings 2 to 3 weeks apart. All varieties do best where summers are cool.

### HYACINTH FLOWERED

**4358 Iceberg** The largest hyacinth flowered candytuft and the tallest growing. Flowers are pure white; plants much branched, each topped with a big, hyacinth-like spike of bloom that is showy in garden or when cut. Grows 12 to 15 in. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 85¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.50

**4068 Pure White** Several pure white, long and thick hyacinth-like spikes per head. Showy and attractive. 1 ft. plants.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.25

**4052 All Colors Mixed** Umbel or umbrella-shaped flower heads made up of many small flowers cover the dwarf bushy plants, which grow 1 ft. tall. Attractive blend made up of carmine, flesh pink, lilac, rose, cardinal and white. If you live in a section where summers are hot, sow the seeds very early in the spring so that plants will bloom during the cooler days of late spring and early summer. Do well in sun or half-shade.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 40¢; 1/2 oz. 70¢

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3375 Castor Oil Plant, Red Spire Pkt. 25¢

### CASTOR OIL PLANT—*Ricinus*

Magnificent, tall, large-leaved plants of tropical appearance. Beautiful for backgrounds and large group plantings. Ricinus is splendid wherever a tall dense growth of a temporary nature is wanted in a short time. Plants are toxic; seeds are poisonous.

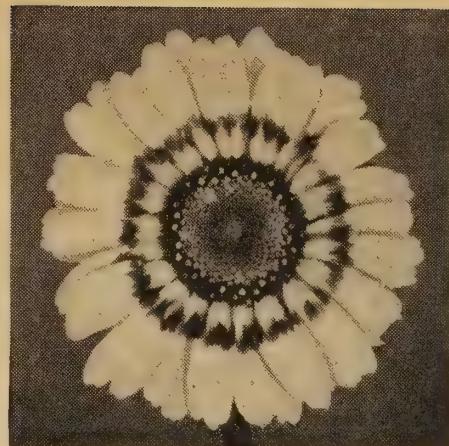
**3375 Red Spire** Large purplish leaves changing to bronzy green. Stems, stalks and veins are rich red; seed spikes and seed pods are brilliant rosy crimson. 6 ft. tall.  
Pkt. 25¢; oz. 75¢

**3364 Zanzibar Mixed** Of enormous growth, 10 to 12 ft. high. Rich green lobed leaves that measure 2½ ft. and more across.  
Pkt. 25¢; oz. 75¢

**4289 Mixed Varieties** Best varieties, with large green, red and bronze leaves are contained in this mixture. 8 to 10 ft. tall.  
Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢

### CLARKIA

**4118 Finest Double Mixed** Dainty double flowers resemble those of the flowering almond. Does best in sections where summers do not get too hot. Prefers semi-shade. Salmon, pink, mauve, rose, carmine, purple, white and red. Keeps well. 2 ft. tall.  
Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.25



4349 Chrysanthemum, Single Mixed Pkt. 20¢

### SUMMER CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Of the easiest culture, doing best in fairly heavy soil. The plants bloom profusely during the summer and fall, especially in sections where summers are not too hot. Summer chrysanthemums provide a wealth of strikingly beautiful cutting material.

**4349 Finest Single Mixed** (Painted Daisies) Many of the large flowers are of one color, but most of them are beautifully zoned or ringed with multi-colored bands that are strikingly beautiful. Grow 2 ft. tall.  
Pkt. 20¢; ⅛ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25

**3091 Coronarium Double Mixed** Button-shaped, double blooms, 1½ in. across, in white and shades of yellow. 18 in.  
Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25

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Tall Chinese Forget-me-not  
4106 Blanche Burpee Pkt. 25¢

### CHINESE FORGET-ME-NOTS

*Cynoglossum*

Graceful, loose sprays of large forget-me-not-like flowers are freely produced throughout the summer on strong plants. Of easiest culture; anyone can grow it in any good garden soil. Stands heat. Firmament is a dwarf variety suited for beds, borders, edgings and rock gardens.

**4106 Blanche Burpee** Named in honor of Mrs. W. Atlee Burpee. This outstanding mixture of cynoglossums contains white, deep blue, light and mid-blue shades. As the blue and white flowers are so airy and graceful, this choice mixture of large forget-me-not-like flowers is highly prized for garden decoration. They produce a showy display throughout the summer months. 2 to 2½ ft.

**3153 Firmament All-America Bronze Medal Winner.** Dwarf plants, 15 in. high, covered with bright indigo-blue flowers for a long time during the summer. A "blue" gem for any low bed or border planting.

*Either variety of Chinese Forget-me-nots:*  
Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25

## CORNFLOWERS—Bachelor's Buttons, Ragged Robin

*Centaurea cyanus*

Plants grow 2 to 2½ ft. tall, and if faded flowers are kept cut will produce large double blooms on long stems throughout the summer. Fine for beds, borders and cutting.

**4074 Blue Boy** Bright cornflower-blue.

**3147 Pinkie** Exquisite light pink shade.

**3097 Red Boy** Deep glowing red. Showy.

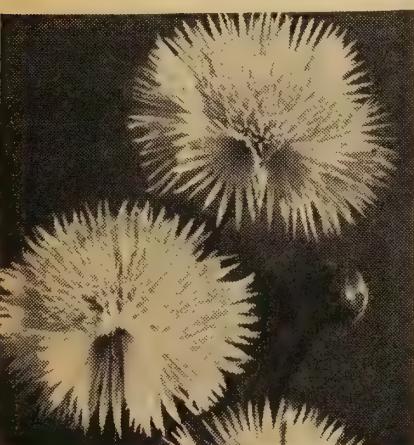
**3098 Snow Man** Glistening pure white.

*Any of the above 4 colors:*

Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

**4073 Special Mixture** All the above.  
Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 85¢

**3085 Old Glory Bachelor's Buttons**  
Patriotic mixture of red, white and blue.  
Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 65¢; ½ oz. \$1.20



4072 Giant Sweet Sultans Pkt. 20¢

### Four Choice Cornflowers

Blue Boy, Red Boy,  
Pinkie and Snow Man

**4713—SPECIAL:** One pkt.  
each, value 80¢ for only 60¢

### Dwarf Double Cornflowers

**3092 Jubilee Gem All-America Winner.** Bushy, compact plants, 1 ft. tall covered with large, double, dark blue flowers. A favorite for rock gardens and good for cutting.  
Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

### Sweet Sultans

**4072 Giant All Colors Mixed** Glorious mixture of very large flowers that bloom freely for many weeks during the summer. The long-stemmed, sweet-scented flowers are exquisitely fringed. 3 ft. tall.  
Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

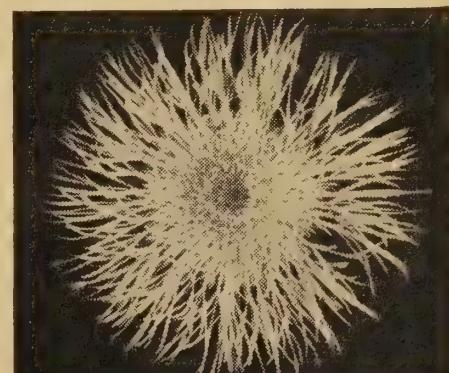
### Centaurea Americana

**3095 Lilac** 3 ft. plants produce a great display of 4 in. thistle-like, lilac-blue blooms during July and August. Largest of all annual centaureas. Very easy to grow.  
Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 65¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

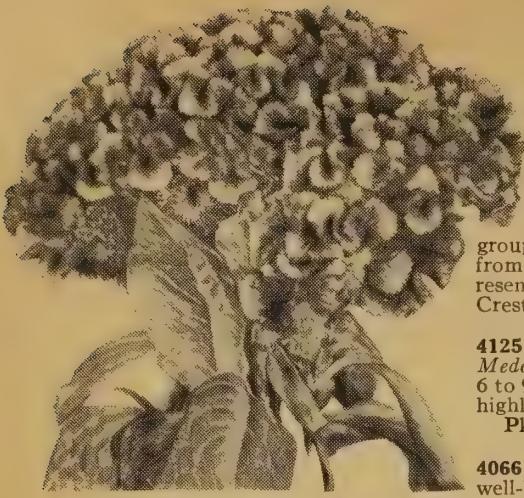
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4074 Cornflower, Blue Boy Pkt. 20¢



3095 Centaurea Americana Pkt. 25¢



4125 Tall Crested Celosia  
Toreador Pkt. 25¢



4057 Lilliput Celosia, Fire Feather  
Pkt. 35¢



4071 Radiance Mammoth Sensation Cosmos Pkt. 20¢

### Mammoth Sensation Early Cosmos

**Radiance**, deep rose overlaid rich crimson  
**Pink**, charming shade of rose-pink  
**White**, remarkably pure white color

**4712—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these three varieties, 3 pkts. in all, value 60¢ for only **50¢**

## CELOSIA OR COCKSCOMB

An old-fashioned flower greatly improved. Blooms from midsummer until frost. Easily grown in any soil. The flowers last a long time if dried as you would everlastings. You may choose from the comb-like or plume types, tall or dwarf growing.

### Crested Cockscomb

(*Celosia cristata*)

The name "cockscomb" applies to this group, for the flower heads, as will be seen from the picture of Toreador, surely have a resemblance to the form of a rooster's comb. Crested Cockscombs do best in light soil.

**4125 Toreador All-America Bronze Medal Winner.** The flower heads or combs, 6 to 9 in. across, are bright red with scarlet highlights. Foliage is light green. 20 in.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{32}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.75

**4066 Tall Mixed** Extra fine colors in a well-blended mixture. Grow 3 ft. tall.

Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.40

**4065 Empress (nana)** Most impressive cockscomb which deserves a place in every garden; prized for cutting, fresh or dried. Dark, bronzy foliage with huge combs of deep, velvety crimson-purple. 10 in. tall.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.50

**4067 Dwarf Mixed (nana)** Many fine shades of yellow, orange, crimson, purple, rose and red in mixture. The large flower heads or combs are much used when dried for winter decoration in the home. 10 in.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.50

### Lilliput or Dwarf Feathered

Dwarf, compact plants, often producing from 15 to 20 branches, each tipped with brilliant silky plumes. Great bloomer. 1 ft.

**4057 Fire Feather** Fiery crimson color.

**3082 Golden Feather** Deep yellow.

Either variety of Lilliput Celosia:

Pkt. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$2.25

### Giant Plumed or Tall Feathered

Showy, well-branched plants, each branch crowned with long, silky, feathery plumes. Effective in beds and borders; useful for cutting. Very free blooming. 2½ to 3 ft.

**4361 Flaming Fire** One of the most showy, tall plumed celosias for garden decoration and cutting, the color being a bright and rich shade of orange-scarlet.

Pkt. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$2.25

**3083 Golden Fleece** Attractive, long stemmed, feathery plumes which open soft yellow changing to clear golden yellow.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.60

**3084 Pride of Castle Gould** Large, fluffy, ostrich-feather-like plumes of yellow, scarlet, crimson, and orange-red in a grand mixture. Last exceptionally well when cut.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.75

**4061 Mixed Colors** Varied shades of red and yellow. Makes a grand showing and is always sure to attract attention.

Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 60¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.10



4065 Dwarf Crested Celosia  
Empress Pkt. 25¢

## SUMMER AND FALL COSMOS

Beautiful summer and fall blooming plants; decorative in the garden and wonderful for cutting. We offer early flowered types only which are especially desirable where the growing season is short. All varieties of cosmos are very easy to grow.

### Sensation Cosmos (Early Mammoth)

Giant single flowers, 4 to 6 in. across, are had within 10 weeks from seed and are borne most profusely until frost on robust plants, 4 to 6 ft. high. Flowers have prettily fluted petals which slightly overlap. They are borne on long, strong stems so desirable for cutting.

**4071 Radiance All-America Silver Medal Winner.** Deep rose distinctly overlaid with rich crimson toward the yellow eyed center.

**3101 Pink** Charming rose-pink shade; highly prized for cutting.

**3105 White** Noted for purity. Nice alone or with the others.

**4083 Mixed Colors** White and various shades of pink. Pretty.

Any of the above: Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 65¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.10

**4367 Burpee's Primrose** Highly Commended by The Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain. Good, clean primrose-yellow flowers, 2½ in. across, cover the upright, well-branched plants which grow about 3 ft. tall. Very early to come into bloom.

**4079 Burpee's Yellow All-America Silver Medal Winner.** Companion to Burpee's Primrose and Orange Flare and like them in earliness and plant habit. The color is bright yellow, with faint, darker golden shadings. Plants are of bushy growth, 3 ft. tall.

**4084 Fiesta All-America Silver Medal Winner.** Flowers are golden orange strikingly flushed or striped with scarlet. Extremely early to flower. Plants grow to a height of 2½ ft.

**3111 Orange Flare All-America Gold Medal Winner.** Well-branched plants 3 ft. tall, covered with showy single golden orange flowers. Especially valuable in sections where summers are short.

**3113 Yellow and Orange** Special mixture of Burpee's Yellow and Orange Flare Cosmos that is attractive in the garden or as cut flowers. The two colors complement each other very nicely. Free blooming plants; do not require staking. Grows 3 ft. tall.

Any of the above 5 unusual Yellow and Orange Cosmos:

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25

# DAHLIAS FROM SEED

It is easy and fascinating to grow dahlias from seed and enjoy the surprise of new colors and forms. Seeds of the tall dahlias should be started early indoors; the seed of the dwarf varieties may be sown in the open when the soil has become warm. Dwarf growing varieties reproduce fairly true to color and type, but the tall kinds can be expected to produce some singles and semi-doubles as well as full double blooms.

## Tall Growing Dahlias

**3174 Decorative Double Mixed** Large flowered; many choice decorative varieties in a wide range of best colors. Free bloomer. 3 to 5 ft. Pkt. 40¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.35;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.50

**3115 Cactus Flowered Mixed** A select strain of double and semi-double cactus-flowered blooms in self and two-toned colors. 3 to 4 ft. Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.75

**4098 Large Flowered Double Mixed** Seed has been saved from the finest double flowers of the formal and informal decorative, cactus and semi-cactus types in a select assortment of best colors and attractive markings. Plants are strong growing, 3 to 5 ft. tall. Profuse blooming. It is from seed that you get new dahlias, and you are just as likely to obtain them as anyone else. The tubers may be stored for use the following year. Pkt. 40¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.35;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.50



4393 Dahlia, Sunburst Mixed Colors Pkt. 50¢

## Pompon Dahlias

**3144 Pompon Mixed** The smallest of all dahlias; flowers are ball-shaped in a wide color range on rather compact plants. Stems are of good length for cutting purposes. Prolific and continuous blooming. 3 ft. Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.75

## Dwarf Growing Dahlias

**4393 Sunburst** Semi-double flowers about 3 in. across in a glorious galaxy of colors including soft pinks, deep rose, salmon, buff, yellow, orange, scarlet and crimson. Early flowering, bushy plants 1½ to 2 ft. tall. Excellent for low borders; lovely for cutting. Good keepers. Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.75

**4087 Coltness Single Hybrids Mixed** Lovely, single flowers, 3 in. across, with smooth or fluted petals in many colors that are remarkably showy. They are valuable for cutting and display, in beds or borders. Profuse blooming plants that grow to a height of 1½ to 2 ft. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.85

**4085 Unwin's Dwarf Hybrids** Semi-double 3 in. flowers in a varied assortment of colors. Early flowering. 1½ to 2 ft. tall. Unwin's Dwarf Hybrids are valuable for cutting and quite a favorite with those flower lovers who prefer the medium-sized blooms of this variety. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.85

**3142 Zulu** Mostly shades of crimson and scarlet enlivened by a few orange, gold and lilac double blooms on long stems. Black-leaved foliage. Unusual. 2 ft. tall. Pkt. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.25

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3144 Dahlias, Pompon Mixed Colors Pkt. 50¢

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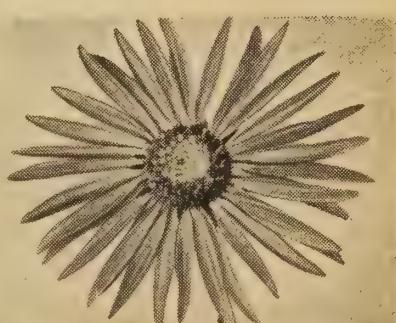
Brilliantly colored foliage plants suitable for beds, borders, pots, and edgings to taller plants. To get the best coloring, the plants should be grown in full sun. 20 in. tall but look better if pinched back to make bushy, well-branched plants.

**4076 Burpee's Sunset, Mixed** The leaves are beautifully marked and prettily variegated, rich and brilliant in their colorings. Wonderfully decorative; many shades and interesting combinations with green, red and yellow colorings predominating. Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢;  $\frac{1}{32}$  oz. \$2.00

**3321 Rainbow Mixed** Medium to large sized leaves in rich, vivid colors and color combinations. Reds, yellows, coppers, and pinks are present in infinite variety of attractive shades. Uniform plant habit. Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢;  $\frac{1}{32}$  oz. \$2.25

## TAHOKA DAISY

**4088** Bushy, compact plants with fern-like foliage. Flowers are 2 in. across, composed of a single row of narrow, pointed, lilac-blue petals surrounding a golden yellow, disc-like center. Blooms early and profusely throughout the summer and fall. 20 in. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.60



4088 Tahoka Daisy Pkt. 25¢

## DELPHINIUM, ANNUAL

**3124 Choicest Mixed** Blue and white flowers are produced freely on well-branched stems from June to September. If started early, plants will flower the first season from seed. May be grown also as a biennial. 1 ft. tall Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00

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3124 Annual Delphinium Mixed Pkt. 25¢

## CYPRESS VINE

**3081 Mixed** Quick-growing climber with attractive, trumpet-shaped flowers, 1 to 1½ in. across. The scarlet and white flowers form a perfect star and are in contrast to the graceful leaves. Excellent for training on porches, trellises, string or poles. Fern-like rich green foliage. Vines grow to 10 ft. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.10



4372 Pygmy Primrose Dwarf Double French Marigold Pkt. 25¢

### BURPEE'S PYGMY MARIGOLDS

Fully rounded, double flowers, 1½ in. across are freely borne above dwarf compact plants 6 to 8 in. tall. Early summer till frost. Lovely as edgings along walks, grass paths or to taller marigolds or other plants.

**4389 Fireglow** Bright mahogany-scarlet flowers with golden centers. Sure to make a bright display wherever it is planted. Grow 6 in. high.  
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.90

**4394 Helen Chapman** The attractive flowers are of a rich gold color with a small red fleck near the base of the petals. Plants grow 8 in. tall.  
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.90

**4372 Pygmy Primrose** Full, double primrose-yellow flowers which when young show a red base; the center slightly curled. Grow 6 in. high.  
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.75

**4166 Yellow Pygmy** All-America Winner. Lemon-yellow, pompon-like flowers a little smaller than above, 1 in. across. Plants grow 8 in. tall.  
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25

**4434 Pygmy Mixed** Delightful blend of the popular dwarf Pygmy marigolds including primrose, yellow, mahogany-scarlet with gold center.  
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.90

## Dwarf Double French Marigolds

Exquisite blooms, 1¼ to 2 in. across, in orange, yellow and mahogany, as well as combinations of these colors. French Marigolds should be grown in soil that is not overly rich. Burpee's Dwarf Double French Marigolds are 6 to 18 in. tall according to variety and locality where planted.

**4138 Butterball** All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Canary-yellow, scabiosa-like flowers, 1¼ in. across, 8 in. tall.  
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25

**3173 Color Magic** Bright colors of red and gold with many striped and mottled combinations of these colors. The flowers are fully double, about 2 in. across; only 8 in. tall.  
Pkt. 35¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.75

**4115 Lemon Drop** Clear lemon-yellow, double flowers, 1½ in. across freely borne on compact 9 in. plants. Early.  
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.75

**4164 Rusty Red** Highly Commended by The Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain. Large attractive rusty red flowers, 2 in. and more across. Plants grow 1½ ft. tall.  
Pkt. 35¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.75

**4174 Spry** All-America Silver Medal Winner and Highly Commended by The Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain. Flowers are 1½ to 1¾ in. across, with bright yellow pin-cushion center crests surrounded by mahogany-red guard petals. 9 in.  
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25

**3212 Sunkist** All-America Silver Medal Winner. Attractive deep orange flowers, 1½ to 2 in. across. Ideal for bedding, borders, edgings and pot culture. Lovely. 6 to 8 in.  
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25

**4165 Tangerine** Highly Commended by The Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain. Bright tangerine-orange flowers 2 in. across, cover the mound-like plants which grow 15 in. tall.  
Pkt. 35¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.75

**4145 Dwarf Double French, Mixed Colors** The plants are covered with flowers of many colors. 15 in. tall.  
Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; ¼ oz. 70¢

**4167 Burpee's Best Mixture** Blend of unusual colors; choicest varieties, self-colored, spotted and striped. Prized for borders and cutting. 15 in. Pkt. 25¢  
½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25

## Dwarf Single French Marigolds



Dwarf Single French Marigold  
4144 Ruffled Red Pkt. 25¢

**4144 Ruffled Red** Flowers grow about 1¾ in. across, open rich mahogany with a contrasting golden edging, thus adding to the beauty of the prettily ruffled blooms. Change to deep orange. Pkt. 25¢. Grow 1 ft. tall. ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25

Far superior to old-fashioned kinds—the flowers are larger and richer colored and the plants are earlier and more profuse blooming. For a striking display in beds, borders and edgings, the single French Marigolds are hard to beat. Nice for cutting. Height varies from 1 to 1½ ft. depending on the individual variety used and the locality where it is planted.

**4133 Flash** All-America Silver Medal Winner. Gay, single flowers, 1¾ in. and more across, in a bright combination of colors which range from vivid red through bronze and yellow. In most of the flowers a base color of tangerine is overlaid with rich marigold-red. Plants grow 18 in. tall.

**4141 Naughty Marietta** All-America Winner; Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain. Wide open, single flowers, 2½ in. across; rich golden yellow attractively blotched maroon at base of the petals. They are freely borne on compact plants 1 ft. tall; gay subjects for beds, borders and edgings. Early and continuous bloomer. Prized for cutting.

**4148 Red Head** All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Single 2 in. flowers, made up of a crested center of golden petals edged maroon and surrounded by a single row of broad petals which open a rich mahogany changing to auburn and later to attractive shades of bronze and gold. Mature plants are 1 ft. high.

**4146 Sunny** Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain. Cheerful, single, bright yellow flowers, about 2 in. across with delicate cerise markings at base of petals. 15 in.

Any of the above Dwarf Single French Marigolds:  
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25

### Best Four French Marigolds

Naughty Marietta and Ruffled Red (single)  
Pygmy Mixed and Spry (double)

**4771—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of all four, value \$1.00 for only 85¢

### PETITE DWARF DOUBLE FRENCH MARIGOLDS

Petite Gold, Petite Harmony and Petite Orange are All-America Bronze Medal Winners

This new class of Petite Marigolds fills a much wanted need for an extra dwarf, uniformly even, very early and extremely floriferous Marigold for borders and mass effects. Very compact plants 6 in. high and 10 in. wide are completely covered with flowers, which grow 1 in. across.

**3127 Petite Gold** Charming flowers of clear golden yellow.

**3128 Petite Harmony** A beautiful bicolor with rich, deep mahogany guard petals that surround a gold crested center.

**3117 Petite Orange** Showy bright orange flowers are borne above the foliage all season.

**3311 Petite Yellow** Clear, strong yellow without markings.

**3224 Petite Mixed** Each of above colors in a nice mixture.

Any of the above Petite Marigolds:  
Pkt. 35¢; ½ oz. \$1.25;  
¼ oz. \$2.00

## Dwarf Signet Marigold (*Tagetes signata pumila*)

**4155 Golden Ring** Extremely free-flowering dwarf plants, 10 in. tall, with fine, lacy foliage and hundreds of small golden-orange flowers always open at one time. For edgings and rock gardens Signet Marigolds are unsurpassed; often used in window boxes.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 85¢; ¼ oz. \$1.50

# Burpee's Almost White Tall American Marigolds

**\$10,000 for a Pure White—3 Valuable Offerings to help you find one**

We are still looking for a pure white marigold. We have been getting marigolds nearer and nearer to white, but as yet we do not have a pure white one. Will you help us?

Burpee will pay you \$10,000 if you are the first person who sends us seeds that grow the first White Marigold as big as Man-in-the-Moon Marigold, and as white as Snowstorm Petunia. It must be understood that you will not give or sell White Marigold seeds to anyone else, and that all seeds sent to us become the property of W. Atlee Burpee Co., with the exclusive rights to name, introduce and sell, and no seeds can be returned.

If you find a pure white marigold, do not cut the flowers but let them go to seed and send about 100 seeds to us at Philadelphia 32, Pa., Clinton, Iowa, or Riverside, California. We will plant the marigold seeds on our Floradale Farms and the results will be judged by the President of the W. Atlee Burpee Co. and two other distinguished horticulturists. The decision of the majority of the judges will be final, and the results will be announced in our seed catalogs.

In this world-wide search for a pure white marigold, anyone, anywhere, may submit seeds except Burpee employees or their families. It is understood that all seeds submitted for trial are accepted by us only under the above conditions.

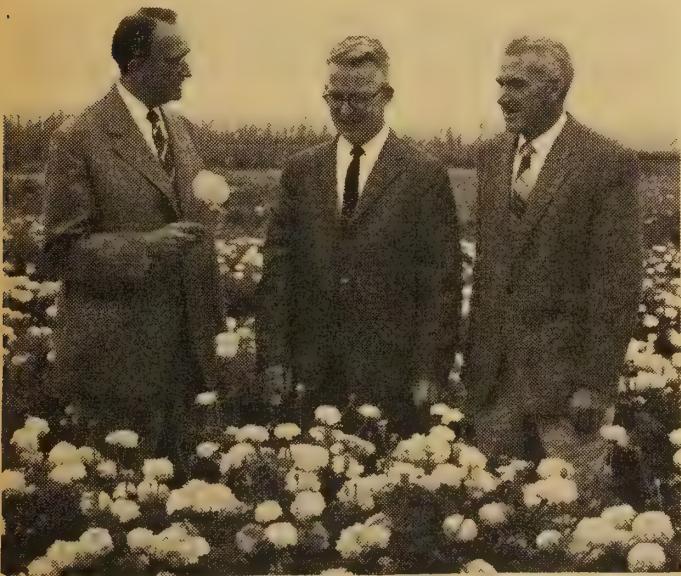
## 4151 Man-in-the-Moon Marigold

The vigorous plants grow to a height of 3 ft. and bear an abundance of solid, round, carnation-like blooms 3 to 3½ in. across composed of broad, crisply ruffled, taffeta-like, pale moon-yellow petals with lighter highlights. Excellent for garden display as well as being delightful cut flowers.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.85



3244 Burpee's Miracle Marigolds, Hybrids of Nearest-to-White Selections Pkt. \$1.00



Judging "White Marigold" trials at Floradale Farms

The 1958 judging of "White Marigold" trials at Burpee's Floradale Seed Farms, Lompoc, California was done on August 15, 1958. The judges, shown from left to right, were David Burpee, W. Atlee Burpee Co., Dr. Darrell E. Walker, The Pennsylvania State University and Dr. Vernon T. Stouteimer, University of California at Los Angeles. As a pure white marigold was not found in the plantings of seed sent in by gardeners from all over the country, the \$10,000 offer is repeated.

## 3244 Burpee's Miracle Marigolds

Hybrids of Nearest-to-White Selections

NEW FOR 1959

To speed the search and hasten the payoff day for a pure white marigold, Burpee hybridizers made hundreds of crosses with the palest marigolds they could find. Some of these crosses were with marigolds that were almost, but not quite, pure white. The descendants of these crosses are Burpee's new Miracle Marigolds, offered for the first time this year.

The genes—which determine a flower's characteristics—are so mixed up in these hybrids we feel strongly one of the recombinations will produce the white marigold we have been trying so hard to find. Miracle Marigolds will contain many big, fully double, pale primrose flowers, of good form in carnation, peony or chrysanthemum flowered types of tall American marigolds. Because they are hybrids there will be great variation in color, as well as in other respects, and you will have some wonderful flowers in your garden that no one has ever seen before. And perhaps you may be the one to discover a pure white marigold. The plants vary in height from 2 to 3 ft.

Pkt. \$1.00; 2 pkts. \$1.75;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$4.00

## 4364 Nearest-to-White Marigolds

New Selections for 1959. To help you find a pure white marigold, we offer new selections of Nearest-to-White Marigolds in Mixture. It contains many types of the palest colors that may produce a pure white American Marigold. Carnation, chrysanthemum and peony flowered types are found in this mixture of tall, pale-colored American Marigolds. Plants grow 2 to 3 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.85;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$3.50

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# Carnation Flowered Marigolds



3096 Fancy Frills Marigold Pkt. 50¢

## Burpee's Marigolds with Odorless Foliage

**3221 Burpee Gold** Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain. Carnation-like bright orange flowers  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 in. across but instead of the petals being tightly packed in the head, they are long and arranged rather loosely which is most attractive. Plants have odorless foliage. Burpee Gold is a profuse bloomer.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall.

**3226 Crown of Gold Improved** All-America Gold Medal Winner. Highly Commended by The Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain. Bright orange-gold, collarette flowers 2 in. across are freely borne on stocky, odorless foliaged plants 2 ft. tall. Distinct shape.

**4131 Frills** Frilly carnation-like marigold with odorless foliage. Flowers grow  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. across, clear, vivid mid- or golden orange with petals beautifully frilled and waved. Plants grow 2 ft. tall and produce gorgeous blooms on long stems well above foliage. Fine for cutting.

**4182 Mixed Carnation Flowered Marigolds with Odorless Foliage** Deep orange, golden orange, golden yellow, canary-yellow, and primrose flowers in a grand mixture. 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft.

**4136 Special Mixture** of the collarette, carnation and chrysanthemum flowered types in all colors from the deepest orange to the lightest yellow; foliage is free of odor. Plants grow 20 to 30 in. tall.

Any of the above Marigolds with Odorless Foliage:

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25

### 3 Marigolds with Odorless Foliage

Burpee Gold, Crown of Gold Improved and Frills

**4776—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these 3 separate named varieties, value 75¢ for only 60¢

## Tall Double Ball Marigolds

Attractive, ball-shaped, quilled or sponge-like flowers on long, stiff cutting stems. For years, this type was known as African. Plants bloom freely from midsummer until frost and grow 3 ft. tall.

**3246 Lemon Ball** Large, bright canary-yellow flowers of most wonderful substance. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25

**3267 Orange Ball** Bright, glowing orange, exquisitely formed flowers on long, strong stems. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25

**4169 Tall Double Marigolds, Mixed Colors** The above tall double ball varieties and other tall types in a grand mixture. Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 40¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75¢

**3096 Fancy Frills** NEW THIS YEAR Bright, deep golden orange flowers with nicely frilled petals. A profusion of well-rounded flowers,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. across, are borne above the erect, bushy foliage. Early to bloom and fine for cutting. Tops in its type. 2 ft. Pkt. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.75;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$5.00

**3263 Burpee Primrose** Highly Commended by The Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain. Soft, primrose-yellow flowers,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. across, of distinctive, carnation-like shape, the petals prettily waved and rolled near the base. 22 in. tall.

**4162 Indian Chief** The brilliant reddish-orange color of this variety is outstanding among the tall Marigolds. Flowers are of the informal type,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 in. across with nicely ruffled petals and the deepest orange of all marigolds.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall.

**4392 Primrose Beauty** Pale primrose flowers, 3 in. across, cover the uniform, bushy plants. The open blooms are given a ruffled appearance due to the wavings on ends of the broad petals. Vigorous, profuse grower. The plants grow 2 ft. tall.

**4158 Riverside Beauty** Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain. Full double, carnation-flowered, picric-yellow, the individual petals fluted and ruffled, giving a thick flower-head 4 in. and more across. Plants grow 2 ft. tall.

**4152 Smiles** An early blooming marigold with bright golden yellow flowers, 3 in. and more across, with wonderful substance. The graceful, loose-open, peony-like blooms are especially attractive because of their wax-like, broadly ruffled petals. 3 ft. tall.

**4147 Carnation Flowered Mixed** The above and a few other varieties of which we do not have enough seed to offer separately. Great favorites for cutting. Grow 20 to 30 in. tall.

Any of the above except Fancy Frills:  
Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25

## Giant Perfecto Marigolds

**4159 Special Mixture** Uniformly semi-tall, giant double marigolds resembling both carnations and peonies, in all best colors, are included in this special Burpee blend. Grow 3 ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25

## Sun Giants Marigold

**4163 Burpee Blend** Flowers are very large, many  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in. across. They are mostly of the carnation type, others sponge-like. Color range varies from pale primrose through many tones to deep orange. Prized for cutting. Plants grow 3 to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25

## Crackerjack Marigolds

**4212 Mixed** One of the first large-flowered marigolds to bloom. Uniformly double flowers similar to Sun Giants in appearance, 4 to 5 in. across, in a full range of colors. Plants grow 2 ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.75

## Best Tall Marigolds

**4168 Mixed** Remarkable for the wide color range and flowers of different shapes, some 5 in. across. Profuse.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 ft. tall. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.75

4168  
Burpee's Best  
Tall Marigolds,  
Mixed Colors  
and Shapes  
Pkt. 35¢



# Chrysanthemum Flowered Marigolds

## Burpee's Giant Fluffy Marigolds

Giant Fluffy Marigolds are a delightful new type of chrysanthemum-flowered marigolds with well-rounded heads having gracefully interlaced petals more loosely arranged than the petals of other chrysanthemum types. They have an informal, graceful, "fluffy" appearance.

Fluffy marigolds are available in the best marigold colors—bright yellow, golden and deep orange. The giant double flowers, 3 to 3½ in. across, have excellent centers and are borne on strong stems well above the foliage. They are wonderful for cutting and are most attractive in the garden alone or combined with others.

Giant Fluffy Marigolds are one of the earliest types of all American Marigolds, blooming abundantly from early midsummer until killing frost. Plant habit is upright, vigorous and quite uniform. Grow 2½ ft. tall.

**4431 Yellow Fluffy** Bright canary-yellow, fluffy heads.

**4432 Orange Fluffy** Deep, vivid orange. Full of life.

**4435 Golden Fluffy** Lively, pleasing golden yellow.

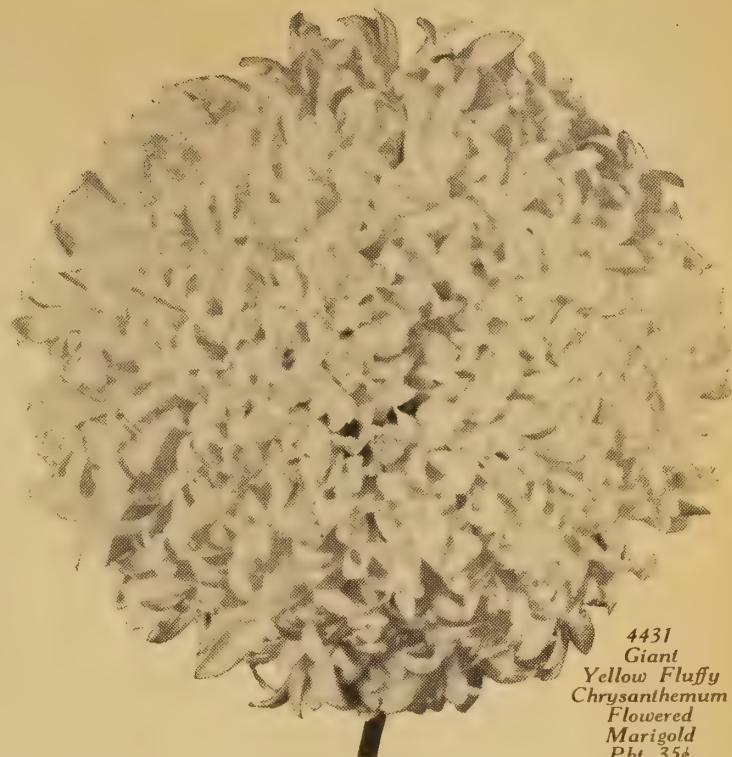
Any of the above Giant Fluffy Marigolds:

Pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25; ⅛ oz. \$2.25

**4433 Giant Fluffy Mixture** Each of the above 3 separate colors plus other shades in a nice blend. **25¢**  
½ oz. \$1.00; ⅛ oz. \$1.95

### MARIGOLDS ON PARADE®

**3233** Special mixture of different named tall double marigolds that provide a glorious display of orange, yellow and red shades from early summer until frost. Showy in the garden and highly prized for cut flowers. 2 to 2½ ft. Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. 85¢; ¼ oz. \$1.50



4431  
Giant  
Yellow Fluffy  
Chrysanthemum  
Flowered  
Marigold  
Pkt. 35¢

### 3 Giant Fluffy Marigolds

Yellow Fluffy, Golden Fluffy and Orange Fluffy

**4857—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each, value \$1.05 for only **75¢**

## Burpee's Mammoth Mum Marigolds—Flowers 3½ in. and more across

Giant flowered, true chrysanthemum-like form, 3½ in. and more across. In addition to making a striking display in the garden, they will be a rich source of attractive cut flowers from mid-season until frost. 3 ft. tall. For earlier blooms, start seeds indoors several weeks before your usual outdoor planting time.

**4421 Golden Mum** The unusual, glowing golden yellow color of the flowers make it most desirable for garden and cutting.

**4422 Primrose Mum** The first soft primrose color in the Mammoth Mum Marigolds. Exquisite, loosely interwoven petals.

**4365 Orange Mum** Clear, vivid, rich orange blooms with petal tips more curly; flowers larger and broader than others.

**4143 Yellow Mum** The original Mammoth Mum. The blooms are extra large, ball-like and a light sulfur-yellow color. Florets are intricately intertwined in true mum form.

**4423 Mammoth Mum Marigolds, Mixed Colors** A delightful blend of the full color array found in the giant chrysanthemum flowered marigolds. Plants grow 3 ft. tall.

Any of the above Burpee Mammoth Mum Marigolds:

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ⅛ oz. \$1.85

**Burpee's Best Four  
Mammoth Mum Marigolds**  
**Golden Mum, Primrose Mum, Orange Mum  
and Yellow Mum**

**4855—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each, value \$1.00 for only **75¢**

### AMERICAN MARIGOLDS

(Formerly Known as African Marigolds)

Nobody knows why Marigolds have been called African and French for they are native Americans. In France the big one (*Tagetes erecta*) is called "The Rose of India." The little one (*Tagetes patula*) that we call French is called "The Carnation of India." In India the Marigold is called "The Good Luck Flower."

Now we are calling the big one (*Tagetes erecta*) "The American Marigold." Because the word French has been most closely associated with the Dwarf Small-Flowered Marigold, we still list it as French to avoid confusion, although it, too, is a native American.

When Cortez conquered ancient Mexico he found Marigolds growing in the gardens there. He took seed back to Europe and soon they became the favorite flower for the devout to place at the altar of the Virgin Mary. Because of this they became known as Mary's Gold, and then as Marigold.

Some commercial growers want the Rose to be named our National Flower, but the Rose is a native of other countries and has an ancient association with bloodshed. For instance, "The War of the Roses." And the Rose already is the National Flower of England.

Some Corn growers want the Corn Tassel named our National Flower, but this is not a perfect flower and is not especially beautiful.

Marigolds are easy to grow from seed and do well in all parts of the United States. The Marigold is everybody's flower. It is gay but humble. It has no thorns.

We think the Marigold, the "Flower of Good Luck," the "Friendship Flower" should be named the American National Flower.

# Burpee's Climax

## First Giant F<sub>1</sub> Hybrid American Marigolds

Climax Marigolds are the most gorgeous marigolds we have ever seen anywhere.

Being hybrids, it is suggested you plant Climax Marigolds in well enriched soil, water freely as needed and disbud to get the largest and best flowers. F<sub>1</sub> hybrids, to produce maximum results must be fed more than standard varieties. Properly grown, the almost globular blooms reach sizes up to 5 in. across and nearly as deep. The giant fully double flowers have unusual grace and charm. Plants, 2½ to 3 ft. high, are covered with an abundance of flowers, on long, cutting stems from midsummer through the season until frost.

Climax is available in three separate colors, a clear bright yellow, a deep, brilliant orange and a deep golden yellow. It is also available in a blend of the three colors plus some additional colors.

4447  
Golden Climax  
Giant American  
F<sub>1</sub> Hybrid  
Marigold  
Pkt. \$1.00

Climax Marigolds are the triumph of 20 years' Burpee research to create a Giant First Generation (F<sub>1</sub>) Hybrid American Marigold with all the virtues of a perfect flower. Burpee's research program began with selection of the best existing varieties from which the most perfect specimens were selected year after year until they bred true from generation to generation. Then came years of experimental hybridizing to find the best combining parents. The results were rewarding, but left the problem of producing sufficient seed without hand pollinating each of the approximately 250 florets of a marigold flower. The solution came with a new application of genetic principles so 600,000 bees could be employed to do the pollinating.

### Burpee's Three Sensational Climax Marigolds

Golden Climax, Orange Climax Improved and Yellow Climax

4863—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of the three First Generation (F<sub>1</sub>) Hybrid Climax Marigolds, value \$3.00 for only **\$2.50**

4447 **Golden Climax** **NEW THIS YEAR**  
A gorgeous deep golden yellow color.

4443 **Yellow Climax** Bright yellow.

4384 **Orange Climax Improved**

4446 **Climax Mixed** **NEW THIS YEAR**  
The above three and other colors, all of which are First Generation Hybrids. The different colors grow to different heights in the garden so we recommend this mixture especially for cut flowers.

Any of the above Climax Marigolds:

Pkt. (75 seeds) \$1.00; 2 pkts. \$1.75;  
3 pkts. \$2.50;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$4.00

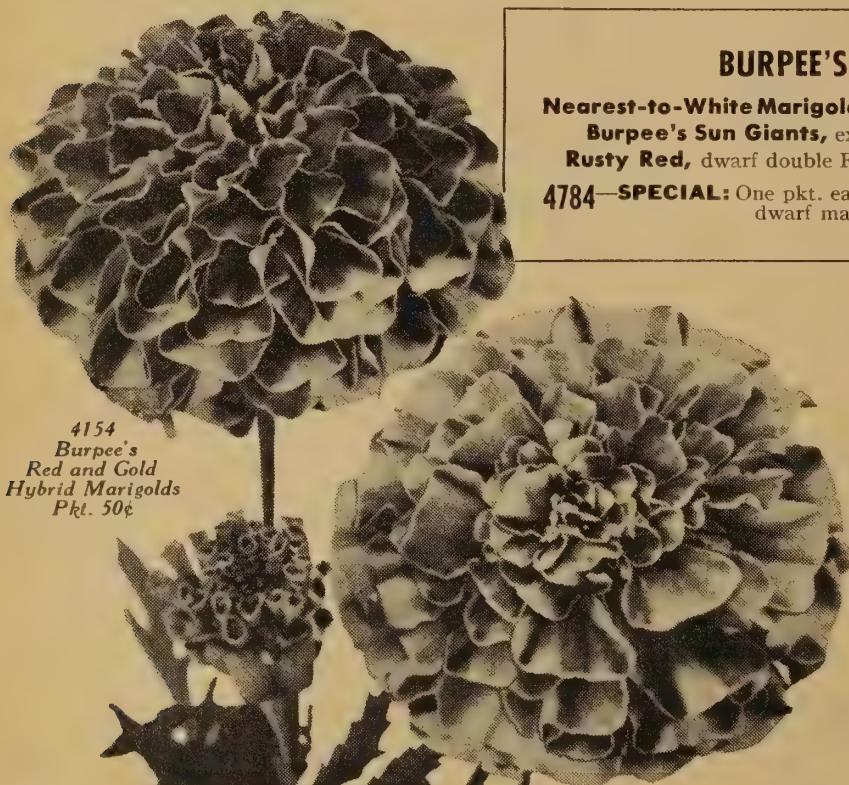
### BURPEE'S MARIGOLD GARDEN

Nearest-to-White Marigolds in Mixture, Mammoth Mum, Mixed Colors;

Burpee's Sun Giants, extra large showy flowers, some 4½ in. across

Rusty Red, dwarf double French and Sunny, dwarf single yellow French

4784—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these five different kinds of tall and dwarf marigolds, 5 pkts. in all, value \$1.35 for only **\$1**



### 4154 Burpee's Red and Gold Hybrid Marigolds

#### DOUBLE HYBRIDS OF AMERICAN AND FRENCH MARIGOLDS

Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain. Flowers of Burpee's Red and Gold Hybrids are exceedingly double, 2½ to 3 in. across, some are solid red while others are delightful combinations of red and gold. Color varies with the season—at times it becomes almost pure golden yellow and at other times a bright, rich mahogany-scarlet. The bushy, upright plants grow 2 ft. tall and flower in 8 weeks from seed and continue to bear profusely and continuously until the plants are killed by frost. Excellent for beds and borders and highly prized for cut flowers and exhibition.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢;  
 $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.75;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$3.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$5.50

# Burpee's Climax

## First Giant F<sub>1</sub> Hybrid American Marigolds

Plants covered with big, round beautiful flowers up to 5 in. across. Deeply ruffled and frilled, satiny petals add unusual charm and grace.

4384 ORANGE CLIMAX IMPROVED

4443 YELLOW CLIMAX (center)

4447 GOLDEN CLIMAX (bottom)

4446 GIANT CLIMAX MIXTURE

These three and other colors, all of which are First Generation Hybrids. Excellent for cut flowers.

Any of the above Climax Marigolds:

Pkt. (75 seeds) \$1.00;  
2 pkts. \$1.75;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$4.00

4863—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of all 3 separate colors, value \$3.00 for only **\$2.50**



Part of a row of Golden Climax—New Giant F<sub>1</sub> Hybrid Marigold for 1959.  
Note the profusion of big gorgeous blooms.  
Pkt. \$1.00



3306 MAJORETTE

3271 GUARDSMAN

3248 COMMANDER

3245 CAVALIER

## Burpee's SENTINEL™ SNAPDRAGONS

Giant, tall erect snapdragons that stand up like sentinels. Well-grown plants have spikes with as many as 40 flowers fully open at one time.

**4 Best Colors.** Each: Pkt. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{32}$  oz. \$2.00;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$3.75

**4738—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these 4 Best giant **\$1.50**  
Sentinel Snapdragons, value \$2.00 for only **\$1.50**

### 3223 Color Guard Sentinel Snapdragons, All Colors Blended

The four colors pictured and others for a grand showing in the garden and for cutting. Pkt. 40¢; 2 pkts. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{32}$  oz. \$1.85;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$3.50

# Burpee's Tetra Snaps

## Giant Ruffled Tetraploid Snapdragons

ALL ORIGINATED ON BURPEE'S FLORADEALE FARMS

Tetra snaps are a Burpee scientific creation, originated through the treatment of the best regular or diploid varieties with colchicine—a drug or chemical derived from the bulbs of fall crocus. Genetically, they are known as tetraploids, for, when examined under the microscope, they have twice the number of chromosomes in their cells as the regular or diploid snapdragons.

Burpee's Giant Tetra Snapdragons are extremely large and attractively ruffled. Plants are exceptionally strong and husky, with glossy, dark green foliage, thick and almost leathery in texture; the stems are quite heavy. Under general field conditions the central spikes grow 2 ft. and more in height; these are surrounded by lateral spikes of lesser height. Base branching plants. Tetra Snaps are wonderful for cutting.

**3495 Tetra Candlelight** Clear, bright yellow, nicely formed, well placed flowers are freely borne on strong, erect spikes. Extremely rich and beautiful.

**4267 Tetra Crimson** Very large, deep but bright, velvety crimson flowers closely set on long, broad, tapering spikes above dark green, thick foliage.

**4269 Tetra Pink Shades** Exquisite variations from shell-pink to deep rose. The tapering spikes are filled with large, nicely formed, well placed flowers.

**3499 Tetra Shades of Rose** Especially selected for those who prefer the clearer, deeper shades of rose for their garden. A most appealing blend.

**4258 Tetra White** Creamy white changing to pure white with age; primrose throat which adds to the beauty of the large, attractively formed flowers.

Any of the above Burpee Giant Tetra Snapdragons:  
Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢;  $\frac{1}{3}$  oz. \$1.75

**3015 Tetra Vesuvius** **NEW THIS YEAR** A striking addition to the Giant Tetras—a warm shade of orange with a rosy flush on buds and tubes of the large flowers.  
Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢;  $\frac{1}{3}$  oz. \$2.00;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$3.75

**4253 Tetra Snaps Mixed** Every color known in this glorious flower, plus some new ones, and others of harmonious tone blippings; a most sensational snapdragon mixture which has been acclaimed by home gardeners and florists alike as unexcelled for garden decoration and cut-flower purposes. Pkt. 25¢  
2 pkts. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.75



## Other Snapdragons of Special Merit

**3484 Burpee's Velvet Giant** *All-America Bronze Medal Winner*. An outstanding snapdragon, 2½ ft. tall, with 6 to 12 towering spikes of very large velvety, deep crimson flowers with an interesting undertone of orange-bronze.

**4373 Floradale Rose** Long, tapering spikes covered with bright rose-pink flowers with a pleasing soft yellow blotch on the palate. Individual flowers are numerous, and make up into a towering spike of beauty, 2 ft. and more tall.

**4255 Happiness** Companion to Snow White and like it for base branching habit. Spikes are 2 ft. long, tapering, 5 to 7 per plant and all bloom at about the same time. The light yellow flowers are highly desirable for cutting and garden.

**4283 Skyscraper Mixed Colors** Tall upright plants covered with blooms of the most pleasing shades in the lighter tones—sulfur-yellow, canary yellow, sulfur-yellow flushed pink, apple-blossom-pink, mid-rose, rose flushed golden, creamy white flushed pink with an occasional rosy orange, rosy bronze or lavender. Base branching with from 3 to 7 stems 3 ft. tall coming from near the ground.

**4262 Snow White** Long, tapering spikes of exquisite pure white flowers that are most showy in the garden and excellent for cutting. The base-branching spikes are covered with flowers for about one-half their length. Grow 2 ft. tall.

Any of the above Burpee Snapdragons of Special Merit:  
Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.75

**4439 Magic Wand** Beautifully tapered spikes, bearing large, clear, light yellow flowers, in slightly open arrangement, for nearly half the height of the stem. The color is a pastel, yet distinct, clear shade of yellow which gives a cool touch that is nice in garden borders and arrangements. Grow 3½ ft. tall.  
Pkt. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{3}$  oz. \$2.00;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$3.75

## Snapdragon Mixtures

**4273 Tall Giant, Rust-Resistant Mixed** The spikes grow 2 to 3 ft. tall, the upper 10 to 12 in. of which are thickly studded with gorgeous blooms of exquisite form. Base branching plants are prized for borders and cutting.  
Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 95¢

**3464 Snapdragons-on-Parade®** Special mixture of the best colors of tall giant snaps for display and cutting. Includes Tetras and Skyscraper.  
Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.25

### Five Burpee Tetra Snaps

**Tetra Candlelight, Tetra Crimson,  
Tetra Pink Shades, Tetra Shades of Rose  
and Tetra White**

**4764—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these 5 separate varieties, value \$1.75 for only **\$1**

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# Burpee's Sentinel™ Snapdragons

## Giant, tall, erect snapdragons that stand up like sentinels

SENTINEL SNAPDRAGONS  
NEW THIS YEAR



3223 Burpee's New Sentinel Snapdragons,  
Color Guard, All Colors Blended Pkt. 40¢

The most spectacular snapdragon spikes we have ever seen with the best flower retention of any snaps we have developed.  
All created on Burpee's Floradale Seed Farms.

Well grown plants have spikes of as many as 100 flowers and buds, with up to 40 flowers fully open at one time. The base-branching plants are vigorous and the long, strong-tipped spikes are a joy to behold in the garden or cut. 3 ft.

- 3245 **Cavalier** Warm orange flushed rose. Brilliant color.  
3248 **Commander** Clear rich crimson for stunning accent.  
3271 **Guardsman** Tall tapered spikes of clear yellow.  
3306 **Majorette** A charming and appealing light pink.

*Any of the above Giant, tall, erect Sentinel Snapdragons:*  
Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢;  $\frac{1}{3}$  oz. \$2.00;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$3.75

3223 **Color Guard, All Colors Blended** The above and other colors. Pkt. 40¢; 2 pkts. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{3}$  oz. \$1.85;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$3.50

### 4 Sensational New Sentinel Snapdragons

**Cavalier** (orange), **Commander** (crimson),  
**Guardsman** (yellow) and **Majorette** (pink)

4738—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of the above 4 colors of Sentinel Snaps, value \$2.00 for only **\$1.50**

### Burpee's Tip Top Snapdragons

4396 **Tip Top Mixed, Maximum Giant Rust-Resistant** Main stem grows up to 4 ft. in height and the many lateral stems, coming from the base of the plant, are nearly as tall so that a plant in full bloom is a sight to behold. Tip Top Snapdragons are of uniform habit, each spike beautifully tapered with many large, gracefully placed individual flowers open at one time. Plantings in the garden are especially showy and for cut flowers they cannot be praised too highly. Colors include soft pink, crimson, orange-rose, yellow and white. Pkt. **25¢**  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.90

### Early Flowering Semi-Tall Snaps

4248 **Finest Mixed, Rust-Resistant** Flowers are large, well formed and nearly all are open at one time. Spikes in full bloom are magnificent. Individual flowers are so nicely arranged that there are no unsightly gaps between them. Foliage is resistant to rust. Excellent for cutting and garden decoration. Plants attain a height of 18 in.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.25

### Burpee's Extra Early Hybrid Snaps

4254 **Mixed Colors** Come into bloom while others are only in bud—especially important in sections with short summers. Colors from dark red, cherry-crimson, rose-pink to light pink, lavender, golden yellow to primrose, white and many other shades and color combinations. Spikes are well formed; flowers are large and nicely placed. Under good growing conditions plants grow 2 ft. and more tall. They are ideally suited for beds, borders and cutting. Pkt. **25¢**  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.25

### Burpee's Double Snapdragons

4263 **Double, All Colors Mixed** Flowers are of an amazing formation, quite large,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  in. across and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. deep when well grown. The upper lip broadens and recurses gracefully. From the rounded portion of the lower lip there is a protruding flare which is slightly frilled. Between the lips, extending out from the throat, are several small, wavy accessory petals which add grace and refinement to a handsome flower. Double Snapdragons are lovely for garden and cutting. Color range is excellent. There are clear whites, creamy white, various yellows, rose-orange to scarlet-orange, lovely pinks, lavender, crimson, and bronze shades. The plants average  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. in height.

Pkt. 40¢; 2 pkts. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{3}$  oz. \$2.00;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$3.75

### SNAPDRAGONS

These exquisite flowers have always been universal favorites for color in the garden, in the greenhouse during the winter, and as cut flowers. Of easiest culture, succeeding best in rich or moderately rich soil—in full sun or semi-shade. The gorgeous flowers are freely produced for several months, and until frost where conditions are favorable. Sow seed outdoors when soil has become quite warm; for earlier blooms sow the seed indoors six weeks before your regular outdoor planting time, and transplant the seedlings when the soil has become warm.

# GLORIOSA DAISIES—Glorified Black-eyed-Susans

(Giant Hybrid Tetraploid Rudbeckia)

**4397 Gloriosa Daisies, Mixed Colors** Spectacular giant blooms of bright yellow, rich mahogany and glorious bicolors in many patterns of golden orange and gold, mahogany and bronze and mahogany and gold. Bicoloring is in well-defined circular patterns. The long, broad petals of the bold, gaily colored, single blooms are set off by dark, velvety centers in vivid contrast to the petals. Being hybrids, some semi-double or double flowers may appear in any planting.

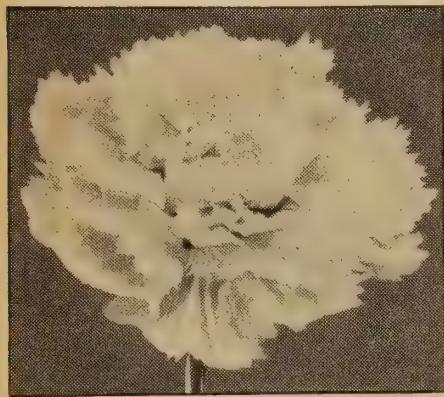
Gloriosa Daisies are easy-to-grow, with flowers averaging  $5\frac{1}{2}$  in. across, some up to 7 in. across on long strong stems. Flowers are larger, with better colorings, longer and more petals than the best native rudbeckias. They get their tremendous size from their hybrid origin and tetraploidy. 3 ft. tall.

Although Gloriosa Daisies are actually perennial, they can be treated as an annual because the plants will flower the first season in late summer and fall if the seed is sown early. In the second year and the years following, plants will be covered with long lasting flowers from early summer Pkt. 25¢ well into fall.

1/32 oz. \$1.00; 1/16 oz. \$1.85



4397 Gloriosa Daisies, Mixed Colors Pkt. 25¢; 1/32 oz. \$1.00



Dianthus, Double Flowered  
3118 Snowball Pkt. 25¢

## DIANTHUS Annual Pinks

Brilliantly colored, sweet-scented flowers for beds, borders, rock gardens, edgings and cutting. Plants grow about 1 ft. tall except where noted, are free blooming and produce flowers of different forms and colorings, 1 to 3 in. across, from July until frost. In addition to self colors, some are edged, blotched or eyed with contrasting colors. Of easiest culture, succeeding in ordinary garden loam. Annual pinks may be grown as a biennial where the winters are mild.

### Double Dianthus

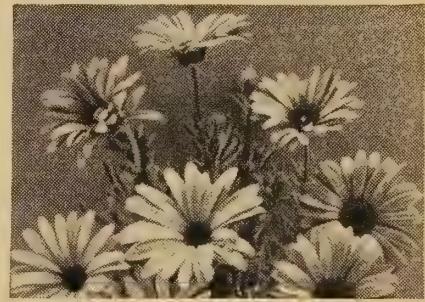
**3118 Snowball** Large, pure snow white, double flowers with finely fringed petals. Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 85¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.50

**3134 Chinensis Double Mixed** Fine blooms in clusters on upright, strong stems. White, pink, rose, scarlet, crimson, with some pleasing bicolors. Showy type for garden use and wonderful for cutting. Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 85¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.50

**3135 Fringed and Laciniated, Double Mixed** Lovely carnation-like flowers in a wide range of colors, many with contrasting edges and fancy patterns. Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 85¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.50

**3131 Double Mixed** Of many showy colors and markings. Hedgewigi type. Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 85¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.50

**3114 Dwarf Double Mixed** Wide range of colors; dwarf, compact plants, 6 in. tall. Ideal for low borders and edgings. Pkt. 35¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.00; 1/2 oz. \$1.85



4086 Dimorphotheca, Mixed Colors Pkt. 25¢

## DIMORPHOTHECA

**African Daisies—Cape Marigold**

**4086 Mixed Colors** Daisy-like flowers  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 in. across; white, sulphur-yellow, golden yellow, salmon, rose, apricot, ecru, and other colors in mixture. Nice for rock gardens, edgings, and cutting. Bloom early and continue for a long time. 1 ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 85¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.60



4091 Euphorbia marginata Pkt. 25¢

## EUPHORBIA Snow-on-the-Mountain

**4091 Marginata or Variegata** The green leaves are broadly veined and margined with white; topmost leaves are almost all white. Easily grown; like dry soil. Stems have a milky juice; do not get in eyes, mouth or cuts. Grow 3 to 4 ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.25



Dianthus, Single Flowered  
3136 Floradale Pkt. 25¢

## DUSTY MILLER

*Centaurea gymnocarpa*

**3086** Finely divided, silvery-white leaves of a woolly texture give a neat appearance throughout the season. Bears light lavender flowers during the late summer and early fall. Attractive for accent purposes. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 85¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.40

### Single Dianthus

**3136 Floradale** Flowers are large, single, with deeply laciniated petals. Practically every color known in dianthus is in this mixture—from white to deepest crimson. Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.00; 1/2 oz. \$1.85

**4119 Fordhook Favorites, Single and Double Mixed** Splendid blend of both single and double flowered varieties, including all those offered here, and other varieties in this gay and showy mixture. Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.40

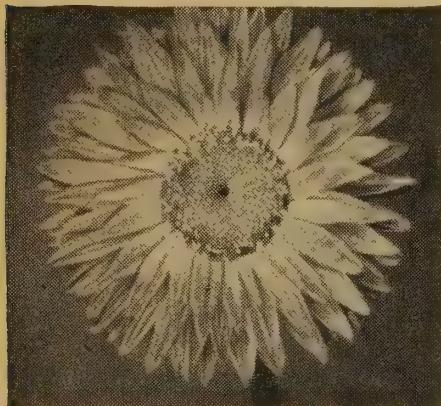
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Grow Burpee Seeds

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# STRAWFLOWERS AND OTHER EVERLASTINGS

With the exception of Job's Tears, *Briza maxima* grass and Honesty, the varieties listed on this page are desirable for use as fresh cut flowers, and largely grown to dry for winter bouquets. Job's Tears is an annual grass grown for its grayish white seeds which are strung as beads. *Briza maxima* holds its panicles when dried and may be used alone or with dried flowers. Gourd fruits, when dried, are used for ornaments. Honesty is prized for its satiny, parchment-like partitions of the dried seed pods. The best method to dry the flowers and *Briza maxima* grass is to cut the material before it is fully developed, remove foliage, bunch loosely, and hang head downward in a cool, airy, shady place. The flowers of Bells of Ireland (page 14) and Celosia (Cockscomb), page 18, also last a long time if dried as you would everlastings. Flowers should be fresh and free from water. Dry them slowly and never over artificial heat.



3002 *Acroclinium*, Double Mixed Pkt. 15¢

## ACROCLINIUM (*Helipterum*)

**3002 Double, Mixed Colors** Double and semi-double daisy-like flowers 2 in. across with strawy petals. White, chamois, flesh color and rose in mixture. Nice used fresh or to dry for winter bouquets. 15 in. tall.

Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.10

## EVERLASTING FLOWERS

**4117 Mixed Varieties** Included are different flowers that can be dried for winter bouquets—*Acroclinium*, *Globe Amaranth*, *Helichrysum*, Honesty, *Statice*, etc.

Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 70¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.25

**3141 Burpee's Best Mixture** Choice assortment of the finest flowers and grasses best suited for drying. A superb mixture.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.40

## GRASS, ORNAMENTAL

**3236 *Briza maxima*** (*Quaking Grass*) The bushy plants grow 12 to 15 in. tall and bear a profusion of oddly formed, flattened cone-shaped heads. Useful for edges in beds and borders. May be dried for winter decoration or used in the fresh state.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.25

## GLOBE AMARANTH

*Gomphrena globosa*

**4094 Mixed Colors** Attractive, clover-like, white, pink, flesh and red strawy flower heads, about  $\frac{3}{4}$  in. across, in a choice mixture. Bloom from midsummer until frost. May be used as fresh cut flowers or dried as an everlasting. 1½ to 2 ft.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.25



4094 *Globe Amaranth*, Mixed Colors Pkt. 25¢



4103 *Helichrysum*, Mixed Colors Pkt. 15¢

## HELICHRYSUM—Strawflower

**4103 Mixed Colors** Colors include crimson, rose, salmon, yellow and white. Large, double flowers, often 2½ in. and more across, are borne profusely from midsummer until fall. The most widely grown of all everlastings for winter bouquets and popular too as fresh cut flowers. 2½ ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 55¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.00

*Ornamental Gourds*, opposite page

## HONESTY—*Lunaria annua*

**4102** A popular everlasting, grown extensively for the silvery white, paper-like, flattened partitions of the round seed pods, which, when dried, make attractive winter decorations. Purple flowers. 1½ to 2½ ft.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.40



4102 *Honesty* (*Lunaria annua*) Pkt. 25¢



3444 *Statice sinuata*, Deep Rose Pkt. 20¢

## STATICE SINUATA

(*Limonium*)

Splendid clusters of strawy blooms on stiff stems. Unique colorings and light, graceful, oddly formed sprays. Lasts for months when dried. Effective alone or with other everlastings, and in fresh or dried condition. Easy to grow. 2 to 2½ ft. high.

**3444 Deep Rose** Pleasing shade of rose.

**3466 Market Growers Blue** Deep blue.

**3457 Pure White** Large heads of white. Any of the above:

Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 55¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.00

**3443 Mixed Colors** Blue, rose and white. Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 95¢

**4266 Art Shades** Wonderful mixture, including fawn, pink, red, salmon, mauve, yellow, white, blue and nearest to orange.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.40

## JOB'S TEARS—*Coi lacryma*

**3188** An ornamental grass which does well anywhere in ordinary soil; widely grown for its large, hard and shiny gray seeds which, when dried, are strung as beads. Usual height, 2 to 3 ft., sometimes taller.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; 2 ozs. 90¢

## XERANTHEMUM

**3429 Mixed Colors** Charming everlasting with silky flowers measuring 1½ inches in diameter which are highly prized for dried bouquets. Our mixture includes white and various shades of pink, bright rose, red and purple. The plants bloom from July on and grow to a height of 2 ft.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.40



3429 *Xeranthemum*, Mixed Colors Pkt. 25¢

# FORGET-ME-NOT—Myosotis

If sown early, Alpestris varieties will bloom in early spring; they delight in well-drained soil and a sunny location. Other varieties listed will flower from May until frost and prefer cool, moist loam and half-shade. Both groups are old favorites, highly prized for beds, borders, rock gardens, pots and cutting. Plants are dwarf, compact and grow 1 ft. tall.

## Alpestris Varieties

**4099 Blue** Brilliant blue flowers are borne in the greatest profusion. Dainty; popular.

**3152 Rose** Exquisite sprays of delicate rose-pink flowers produced in abundance.

**4347 Mixed Colors** White, rose and varying shades of blue in a grand mixture.

Any of the above Alpestris Forget-Me-Nots:

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.85

**3156 Blue Bird** The dwarf compact plants are covered with beautiful deep blue flowers which are highly prized for both summer and indoor winter flowering.

**3155 Palustris semperflorens** Clearest sky-blue flowers. Plants are everblooming.

Either of the above Forget-Me-Nots:

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.85

Chinese Forget-me-not, *Cynoglossum*, page 17.



4099 Forget-me-not, *Alpestris Blue*  
Pkt. 25¢



4092 Feverfew, *Golden Ball* Pkt. 25¢

## FEVERFEW

Easily grown in any good soil, succeeding even in semi-shade. Showy plants that are attractive in garden borders and when cut.

**4092 Golden Ball** Masses of small, double, golden yellow blooms like tiny chrysanthemums. Compact plants, 8 in. high.

**3145 Lemon Ball** Small, globular lemon-yellow double flowers. Bushy 8 in. plants.

**4096 Snowball** Pure white, small, double, rounded flowers. Plants grow 10 in. tall.

Any of the above Feverfews:

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.75

## FOUR O'CLOCKS—Marvel-of-Peru

**4149 Mixed Colors** Popular old-fashioned plant, whose flowers open in the afternoon if day is sunny or all day if it is cloudy. Red, pink, lilac, yellow, white and often several colors will be found in varying degrees in one flower. Easily grown everywhere. Blooms from July until frost. 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 60¢; 2 ozs. \$1.00

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## GAILLARDIA—Gay Flower

### Double Gaillardias

**4095 Tetra Fiesta** Originated by treating Fiesta Gaillardia with colchicine. As a result, the flowers are much larger and the stems longer and stronger for cutting. Flowers 3 in. across, with brilliant smoky red quilled petals tipped bright yellow.

Pkt. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.10;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$2.00

**3157 Red** Unusual pleasing claret-red flowers of beautiful form and color.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.40

**3179 Yellow** Rich, deep yellow shade. Lovely in the garden; fine for cutting.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.40

**4101 Gaiety Double Mixed** Claret, yellow, sulphur, orange, maroon, with many such colors often combined in the one flower; some contrastingly tipped yellow.

Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.10



3164 Godetia, Mixed Colors Pkt. 25¢

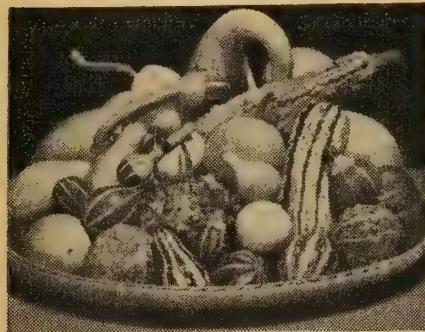
### GODETIA—Satin Flower

**3164 All Colors Mixed** Rose, carmine, pink, cattleya-blue, white, etc., in many shades and combinations. Plants are bushy with masses of large, colorful blooms during the summer and fall. Thrive best in a cool, moist soil and a half-shady location. Godetia is ideally suited for beds and borders and is attractive when used as a cut flower. Bushy little plants 12 to 15 in. tall.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25



4149 Mixed Four O'Clocks Pkt. 20¢



Ornamental Gourds

4104 All Kinds Mixed Pkt. 25¢

## GOARDS, ORNAMENTAL

The ripened fruits, when dried, are used for ornaments and in recent years have become extremely popular for home decoration. Do best when trained on fence, arbor or trellis.

**3275 Small Gourds Mixed** Included are varieties shaped like an apple, orange, pear, nest egg, miniature bottle and others.

Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.10

**3272 Big Gourds Mixed** The best of the large fruited varieties, including calabash, dipper, dishcloth, sugar trough and others.

Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.10

**4104 All Kinds Mixed** Large and small fruited gourds of many shapes in mixture.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.25



4095 Tetra Fiesta Gaillardia Pkt. 35¢

### Large Flowered Double Gaillardias

#### Tetra Fiesta, Red and Yellow

4731—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. of 75¢ each, value 85¢ for only 75¢

**3165 Single Gaillardias, Mixed Colors** Many fine colors and color combinations.

Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 80¢

Perennial Gaillardias, page 52.

Average heights and blooming season are given in the descriptions. Some variation is natural in different localities.

# GERANIUM—*Pelargonium hortorum*



4343 *Geranium*,  
Floradale Fancy Mixed Pkt. 50¢

**4343 Floradale Fancy Mixed** Enormous flower heads in many colors, including white, shades of pink, rose, salmon and scarlet to deep crimson, in mixture. Very easily grown from seed; prefer a light, sunny position. Popular plants for beds and borders in the garden, urns and window-boxes; make excellent house plants as they can be had in bloom almost all the year 'round. Our specially selected strain grown on Burpee's Floradale Farms. 18 in. and more tall. Geraniums may be grown as a perennial in frost-free locations.

Pkt. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{32}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$2.25

## HOUSE PLANTS FROM SEED

Gardening, which is already one of the most popular forms of recreation during pleasant weather, is becoming a year 'round project.

Many lovely house plants may be grown indoors easily and inexpensively from seed, at the same time providing you with a satisfying and rewarding hobby. The most popular plants ideally suited to indoor growing from seed are listed separately on pages 46 and 47.



4111 *Gypsophila*,  
King of the Market Pkt. 15¢

## GYPSOPHILA

### Annual Baby's Breath

Well-known, open, bell-shaped blooms used so much for mixing with other flowers in bouquets and vases. Easy to grow.

**4111 King of the Market** Plants bear many sprays filled with very large, pure white flowers. Early bloomer. 2 ft. tall.  
Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 55¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.00

**3162 Rose** Pure bright, rich rose. 1½ ft.  
Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.25  
*Perennial Gypsophila*, page 52.



3187 *Hollyhock*,  
Indian Spring Pkt. 25¢

## HELIOTROPE

Everyone loves the fragrance and beauty of heliotrope. Excellent bedding plants in summer; desirable pot-plants during winter. Succeeds in any good soil and full sun.

**4108 Mme. Bruant** Dark violet-blue with a contrasting, showy white eye. 1½ ft. tall.  
Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.50

**4109 Giant, Mixed Colors** Many shades ranging from pure white to violet-blue. Very large heads of rare beauty. 2 ft. tall.  
Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$2.25



4109 *Heliotrope*,  
Giant, Mixed Colors Pkt. 25¢

## HUNNEMANNIA

### Santa Barbara Poppy

**3186 Sunlite** All-America Silver Medal Winner. Semi-double, canary-yellow, tulip-shaped flowers with an extra row of short petals on the outside. Blooms from July until frost. Excellent for vases if flowers are cut while in bud. Grows anywhere but does best in well limed sandy soil. 2 ft. tall.  
Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.25

## HOLLYHOCK

Grown as annuals because the plants will flower the first season from seed if it is started early. Nice for backgrounds.

**3187 Indian Spring** All-America Silver Medal Winner. Semi-double fringed flowers in shades of pink. Plants are 4 to 5 ft. high.  
Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25

**3185 All Colors Mixed** Single, semi-double and double flowers in a wide range of many pretty colors. Plants grow 6 ft. tall.  
Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60¢  
*Perennial Hollyhocks*, page 53.



4107 *Impatiens Holsti Hybrids* Pkt. 35¢

## IMPATIENS—Sultan's Balsam

**4107 Holsti Hybrids** Wide range of exquisite colors in mixture. Blooms all the year 'round in pots or may be grown outdoors in semi-shade during the summer where it flowers continuously from mid-summer until frost. Grow 1 to 1½ ft. tall.  
Pkt. 35¢  $\frac{1}{32}$  oz. \$1.50  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$2.50



4105 *Kochia* Pkt. 20¢

## KOCHIA—Burning Bush

**4105** Symmetrical oval plants, 3 ft. tall, resembling an ornamental evergreen. Fine for summer hedges. Light green foliage which turns to bright carmine in late fall.  
Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00

# NEW GALAXY™ SWEET PEAS

## Many-flowered Giant Sweet Peas

ALL CREATED ON BURPEE'S FLORADEALE SEED FARMS

Galaxy Sweet Peas bloom from early summer on, creating a lovely mass effect for each spray has a bevy of flowers. Plants are exceptionally vigorous, and when well grown, produce numerous long stems, each carrying from 5 to 7, and even more, large, well placed, fragrant flowers, with many open at one time.

**3158 Jupiter** Large, bold flowers of bright, clear carmine-rose.

**3217 Mercury** Salmon-cerise flowers with silvery pink sheen.

**3219 Milky Way** Rich cream with faint blush at the edges.

**3228 Neptune** Clear mid-blue, waved and ruffled flowers.

**3289 Venus** Soft shade of pink suffused salmon; slightly waved.

Any of the above: Pkt. 40¢; ½ oz. \$1.25; oz. \$2.25

**3304 All Colors Blended** The above plus white, carmine, etc.  
Pkt. 50¢; ½ oz. \$1.50; oz. \$2.75

### 5 New Burpee Galaxy Sweet Peas

**4735—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of the 5 named Galaxy  
Many-flowered Sweet Peas, value \$2.00 for only **\$1.50**

## BURPEE'S GIANT SWEET PEAS

### 5 New Prize Winners for 1959

The five new sweet peas listed below were created on Burpee's Floradale Farms. The first four listed were the winners in the trials of the National Sweet Pea Society of Great Britain and the Royal Horticultural Society, while Cherry received an award of the Scottish National Sweet Pea Society.

**3071 Frolic** Winner of the Silver Medal, the highest award of the year. Pink picotee flushed on cream. Large, waved, fragrant flowers.

**3058 Joyful** Bright rose suffused cream; large, fragrant flowers.

**3065 Ice Cream** Big, waved, clear cream, sweet scented flowers.

**3049 Rose Gleam** The general color effect is bright mid-rose.

**3088 Cherry** Bright cherry-scarlet flowers, slightly waved.

Any of the above: Pkt. 50¢; ½ oz. \$1.50; oz. \$2.75

### 5 New Prize-Winning Sweet Peas

**4761—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of all five new  
prize-winning sweet peas, value \$2.50 for only **\$2.00**

**3402 Ambition** Beautiful lavender-lilac flowers, darker at base.

**3376 Burpee's Best White** The best white-seeded white.

**3416 Burpee's Serenade** Winner of First Class Certificate,  
Scottish National Sweet Pea Society. Fawn tinted a lovely delft rose.

**3418 Cheers** Winner of Award of Merit, National Sweet Pea Society of Great Britain. Soft pink to very light, creamy pink.

**3395 Clare Boothe Luce** Winner of Award of Merit, National Sweet Pea Society of Great Britain. Deep salmon-pink.

**3371 Fireflame** A most attractive shade of scarlet-cerise.

**3396 Floradale Purple** Lovely, true clear dark purple flowers.

**3414 Gen. Douglas MacArthur** Rich, dark crimson.

**4374 Lady Gay** Prize Winner, National Sweet Pea Society of Great Britain. Large, well-waved flowers of the very deepest cerise.

**3575 Roselight** Prize Winner, Scottish National Sweet Pea Society. Bright, clean rose waved and duplexed flowers on long stems.

**3356 The Sultan** Velvety black-maroon. Long stemmed; large.

**4276 The Burpee Blend Mixture** Very finest varieties.

**4291 Burpee Novelty Mixture** All the finest new named giant sweet peas of recent introduction in a wide range of colors.

Any of the above: Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35; ¼ lb. \$4.00

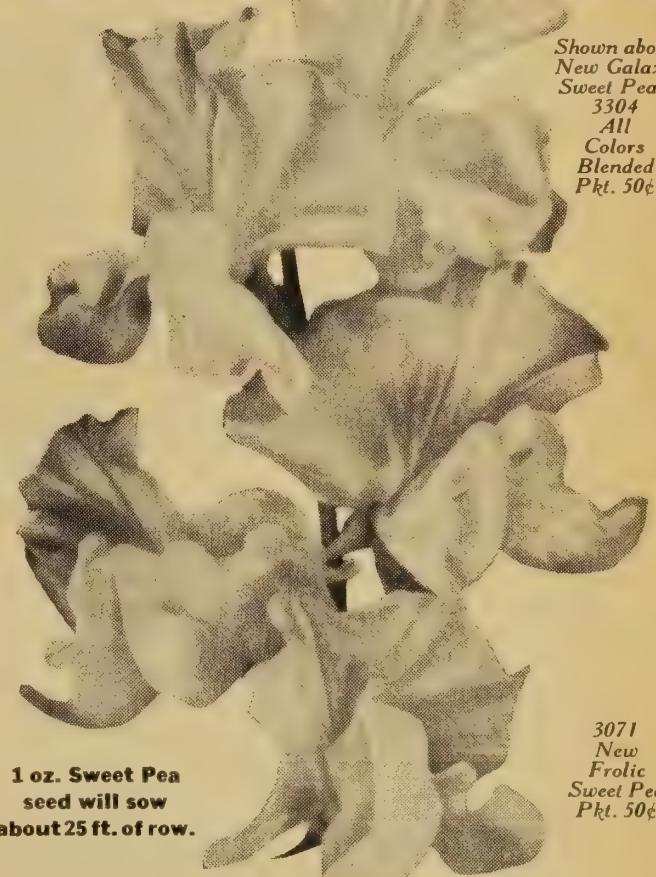
**4318 Jolly** Silver Medal Winner, Scottish National Sweet Pea Society. Large salmon-cerise flowers in fours on long stems.

**3579 Lassie** First Class Certificate, Scottish National Sweet Pea Society. Waved salmon-rose flowers; orange and fawn undertone.

Either of the above: Pkt. 35¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.90

Other Sweet Peas on the following page

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Shown above  
New Galaxy  
Sweet Peas,  
**3304**  
**All**  
**Colors**  
**Blended**  
**Pkt. 50¢**

**3071**  
**New**  
**Frolic**  
**Sweet Pea**  
**Pkt. 50¢**

### Six Most Fragrant Giant Sweet Peas

**Ambition** (lavender-lilac), **Cheers** (pink on cream),  
**Flash** (orange-scarlet), **Fragrance** (deep cream),  
**Roselight** (rose-pink) and **Niagara** (light blue)

**4732—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these six varieties, value \$1.50 for only **\$1**

# BURPEE'S SWEET PEAS

## GIANT RUFFLED SWEET PEAS

Giant Ruffled Sweet Peas are Burpee introductions which are distinguished by unusual duplexness and extra frilliness, giving a double appearance to the large, waved and ruffled flowers.



4277

**Giant Ruffled  
Blue Sweet Pea**  
Pkt. 25¢



Burpee's Giant Heat-Resistant Sweet Peas in bloom in late July

## GIANT HEAT-RESISTANT SWEET PEAS

Come into bloom shortly after the Spring Flowering group with much larger flowers lasting over a longer period. Plants are vigorous and continue to be free blooming and profuse after other types of sweet peas planted at the same time have ceased to bloom.

- 3102 **Bashful** Soft, clear blush pink shading to a creamy pink.
- 4287 **Blue Velvet** Deep blue blooms. Attractive in garden or cut.
- 4292 **Flash** Bright orange-scarlet; a color that is full of life.
- 3106 **Fountain of Youth** Rich cream tone; fragrant.
- 4296 **Lucky** Salmon-rose on white that is most appealing.
- 3138 **Niagara** Clear, cool, light blue; delightfully sweet scented.
- 3126 **Santa Barbara** Rich deep rose; jewel-like and radiant.
- 3112 **Sweetheart** Alluring cerise-pink on a cream background.
- 4265 **Giant Heat-Resistant, All Colors Mixed**

Any of the above: Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35; ¼ lb. \$4.00

### 8 Giant Heat-Resistant Sweet Peas

4706—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of all the above 8 named varieties, value \$2.00 for only **\$1.50**

## 6 Best Giant Ruffled Sweet Peas

4728—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of the six named Giant Ruffled Sweet Peas, value \$1.50 for **\$1**

## EARLY FLOWERING SWEET PEAS

Burpee's Early Flowering Sweet Peas come into bloom outdoors before the summer heat arrives—usually 3 to 4 weeks earlier than the Giant varieties. Valuable for growing in frost-free sections.

- 3469 **Burpee's Giant Pink** Lovely shade of rose-pink.
- 3439 **Burpee's Lavender** Exquisite light wisteria-lavender.
- 4288 **Burpee's White Giant** White-seeded pure white.
- 3421 **Crimson Banner** Rosy crimson flowers in 3's and 4's.
- 3573 **Nancynell** Gorgeous salmon-pink on cream. Long stems.
- 3408 **WAVES** Mid-blue, exceedingly fragrant, large blooms.
- 4241 **Finest Mixture** A well-balanced and complete mixture.

Any of the above: Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35; ¼ lb. \$4.00

## 6 Best Early Flowering Sweet Peas

4721—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of the 6 named Early Flowering Sweet Peas, value \$1.50 for only **\$1**

## EARLY MULTIFLORA SWEET PEAS

4281 **Mixed Colors** More flowers to a stem. Flowers are of medium size, stems are long and strong. The number of blooms to a stem seems to vary with the color—five, six and more under favorable conditions. Many are strikingly waved. They range from white through shades of pink and rose, orange-cerise and lavender.

Pkt. 35¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.75; ¼ lb. \$4.50

## SPRING FLOWERING HEAT-RESISTANT SWEET PEAS—Cuthbertson Type

Come into bloom outdoors, before the Giants but do not remain in bloom nearly so long. Plants are vigorous and produce many large long-stemmed blooms. Vines are quite heat-resistant.

- 3397 **Light Blue** (Hazel) Pleasing clear shade of azure-blue.
- 4377 **Concerto** Rosy crimson blooms, changing to rich crimson.
- 4378 **Duet** Lovely salmon cream-pink flowers in 3's and 4's.
- 3399 **Blush Pink** (Helen) Light rose-pink on white ground.
- 4381 **Rhapsody** A clear mid-blue sweet pea of great charm.
- 3328 **Scarlet Cerise** (Coline) Large flowers; splendid.
- 4382 **Sonata** Deep cream, well ruffled flowers in 3's and 4's.
- 4383 **Symphony** Warm, brilliant shade of salmon-orange.
- 4379 **Tone Poem** Ruffled, light salmon cream-pink blooms.
- 3432 **White** (Janet) Remarkable pure color. Black-seeded.
- 4275 **All Colors Mixed** All colors listed above and others.

Any of the above Spring Flowering Heat-Resistant Sweet Peas:

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35; ¼ lb. \$4.00

## 7 Best Spring Flowering Sweet Peas

**Light Blue, Concerto, Duet, Blush Pink,  
Rhapsody, Sonata, Symphony**

4843—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these 7 separate varieties, value \$1.75 for only **\$1**

## Burpee's GALAXY<sup>TM</sup> SWEET PEAS

A bevy of flowers on one stem—*New For 1959*

5 Best Colors. Each: Pkt. 40¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.25; oz. \$2.25

**4735—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these 5 Best Many-

**\$1.50**

Flowered Giant Sweet Peas, value \$2.00 for only

**3304 Galaxy Mixed Sweet Peas, All Colors Blended**

The five colors pictured and others—all with 5 or more flowers per stem when well grown.

Pkt. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.50; oz. \$2.75

3289 VENUS

3158 JUPITER

3219 MILKY WAY

3228 NEPTUNE

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# Best 4 Giant Alldouble Petunias

4782—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of the Best 4 Giant Alldouble Petunias pictured \$3.50 on this page, value \$4.00 for only \$3.50

## 4416 Burpee Salmon

Flowers  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 in. across, delightful mid-salmon. 18 in. tall. Pkt. (100 seeds) \$1.00; 2 pkts. \$1.85; 3 pkts. \$2.70; 1000 seeds \$8.00

## 4406 Burpee's Best Alldouble Mixed

Royal blue, deep rose, rich salmon-cerise, salmon and rose shades, pure whites, bicolored rose-pinks in a spectacular blend. Pkt. (100 seeds) \$1.25; 2 pkts. \$2.25; 3 pkts. \$3.25; 1000 seeds \$9.00

## 4224 Colossal Shades of Rose

The biggest double petunia ever known, many over 5 in. across, some with crisply fringed petals, others nicely ruffled. A most attractive blending of rose shades from salmony pink through rose-pink to rosy mauve. 20 in. Pkt. (100 seeds) \$1.00; 2 pkts. \$1.85; 1000 seeds \$8.00

## 4215 Burpee Orchid

Prettily fringed and deeply ruffled, light orchid colored, double flowers, 4 to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in. across with deep, rosy purple veins. Plants are semi-erect; grow 20 in. tall. Pkt. (100 seeds) \$1.00; 2 pkts. \$1.85; 1000 seeds \$8.00

## 4353 Burpee White

Exquisite, pure white, deeply fringed, double flowers,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in. across, of shapely form are freely produced on strong, vigorous plants 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. (100 seeds) \$1.00; 2 pkts. \$1.85; 3 pkts. \$2.70; 1000 seeds \$8.00



Pollen must be transferred by hand from one parent to the other to produce seed of the wonderful new F<sub>1</sub> Hybrid Petunias. A tedious and expensive operation, but the resulting seed is well worth it.

## F, Hybrid Grandiflora Petunias—Large Fringed Edged Flowers

**4227 Ballerina** All-America Winner. Large, single, soft glowing salmon, exquisitely fringed flowers that are 3½ to 4 in. across on dwarf, compact plants 1 ft. tall, with a spread of 2 ft. and more.

Pkt. (150 seeds) 50¢; 3 pkts. \$1.35; ½ oz. \$5.00

**4369 Fire Dance** All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Fringed flowers 3 in. across of rich scarlet-red with a contrasting golden yellow throat are produced on dwarf plants about 15 in. tall.

Pkt. (150 seeds) 50¢; 3 pkts. \$1.35; ½ oz. \$5.00

**3343 Maytime** All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Large, clear, light salmon pink flowers 3½ to 4 in. across with slightly fringed petals. Very uniform, compact, base-branching habit with a spread up to 2½ ft. Nice for window boxes, beds, borders. 1 ft.

Pkt. (150 seeds) 75¢; 3 pkts. \$2.00; ½ oz. \$6.50

**4274 Prima Donna** All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Giant, prettily fringed, bright rose-pink flowers, 3½ to 4 in. across, freely borne on dwarf, compact spreading plants 1 ft. tall.

Pkt. (150 seeds) 50¢; 3 pkts. \$1.35; ½ oz. \$5.00

**3377 Tango** Daintily fringed, deep but bright scarlet-salmon flowers, 3½ to 4 in. across. The plants are uniformly dwarf, about 12 to 15 in. tall, vigorous and make a most striking display.

Pkt. (150 seeds) 50¢; 3 pkts. \$1.35; ½ oz. \$5.00

## Burpee's Crown Jewels Petunias—Each a true F<sub>2</sub> Hybrid

These petunias have hybrid vigor and provide colors that are distinct from all existing varieties—clearer, brighter, more pleasing or different. Each is a true second generation (F<sub>2</sub>) hybrid. Every flower of the parents of the F<sub>1</sub> from which this seed was grown was pollinated by hand; therefore, the seed will always be valuable.

**3568 Coronation** Salmon-cerise shaded salmon pink. 18 in.

**3571 Moonstone** Creamy yellow to pale lemon-yellow. 20 in.

**3569 Royal Blue** Clear velvety blue star-shaped flowers. 28 in.

**4417 Royal Scarlet** Intense scarlet-red flowers. 20 in. tall.

Any of the above Burpee Crown Jewels Petunias:

Pkt. (200 seeds) 35¢; ½ oz. \$1.25; ¼ oz. \$2.25

**4183 Burpee's Crown Jewels, Mixed Colors** Blend 25¢ of the above named varieties. 1½ to 2 ft. Pkt. (200 seeds) ½ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.85

### Burpee's Crown Jewels Petunias

Coronation, Moonstone, Royal Blue and Royal Scarlet

**4827—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these four separate Crown Jewels Petunias, value \$1.40 for only \$1

## Life Hybrid Petunias

**4403 Mixed Colors** An outstanding blend of F<sub>2</sub> hybrid petunias in a wide range of colors. For beds, boxes and cutting.

Pkt. (300 seeds) 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½ oz. \$1.75

## F, Hybrid Multiflora

### Petunias—Large Plain Edged Flowers

**4366 Blue Bonnet** Large 2½ in. clear blue flowers cover the 30 in. plants; a better blue than any other petunia we have seen.

Pkt. (150 seeds) 50¢; 3 pkts. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$4.00

**4214 Comanche** All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Intense, fiery, vivid scarlet-red flowers, 2½ in. across on dwarf plants that are of uniform, bushy habit, 1 ft. tall. Extremely profuse.

Pkt. (150 seeds) 50¢; 3 pkts. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$4.00

**4398 Glitters** All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Most attractive, carmine-red starred white; its unique color pattern is uniform and very attractive. Flowers 2½ in. across; plants only 8 in. tall.

Pkt. (150 seeds) 50¢; 3 pkts. \$1.35; ½ oz. \$5.00

**4376 King Salmon** Showy 3 in. flowers of richest deep salmon on compact spreading plants 20 in. tall. An excellent new color.

Pkt. (150 seeds) 50¢; 3 pkts. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$4.00

**4354 Paleface** All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Pure white plain petaled flowers 2½ in. across with a golden yellow throat are produced in profusion on compact, uniform plants about 15 in. tall.

Pkt. (150 seeds) 50¢; 3 pkts. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$4.00

**4234 Pink Sensation** All-America Bronze Medal Winner; Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain. Lovely light rose-pink flowers, 3 in. across. Spreading plants 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. (150 seeds) 50¢; 3 pkts. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$4.00

**4399 Red Satin** All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Bright scarlet-red flowers, 2½ in. across, cover the dwarf, mound-like plants which grow about 1 ft. tall. Holds its vivid red color.

Pkt. (150 seeds) 50¢; 3 pkts. \$1.35; ½ oz. \$5.00

**4387 Scarlet Gleam** Brilliant scarlet flowers 3 to 3½ in. across with a slight undertone of orange are borne in profusion. 20 in.

Pkt. (150 seeds) 50¢; 3 pkts. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$4.00

**4213 Silver Medal®** All-America Silver Medal Winner. Lustrous salmon-cerise gradually changing to rich salmon. The gorgeous blooms grow 3 in. across; the low, bushy plants 1 ft. tall. Prolific and one of the finest for color and good habit.

Pkt. (150 seeds) 50¢; 3 pkts. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$4.00

**4386 Yellow Gleam** The deepest yellow of all petunias. Flowers grow 2½ in. across, clear lemon-yellow, darker toward the throat. The color becomes lighter in hot weather. 30 in. plants.

Pkt. (150 seeds) 50¢; 3 pkts. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$4.00

**4385 F<sub>1</sub> Multiflora Hybrids, Mixed Colors** Each of the above varieties, plus other new ones of which the seed supply is too short to offer separately, in a dazzling mixture for beds and borders with an abundance of the most gorgeous flowers for cutting.

Pkt. (150 seeds) 50¢; 3 pkts. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$4.00

### 4 Choice Burpee F<sub>1</sub> Hybrid Petunias

Blue Bonnet, King Salmon, Scarlet Gleam and Yellow Gleam

**4841—SPECIAL:** One packet each of these 4 separate colors, value \$2.00, only \$1.50

**4213 Burpee's Silver Medal F<sub>1</sub> Hybrid Petunia** Pkt. 50¢



# Burpee's Bedding Petunias

Plants are extremely free blooming, producing a wealth of flowers even under the most trying conditions of weather and soil. Ideal for large beds, borders and porch boxes. Seeds may be sown directly outdoors when soil has become warm, or for earliest blooms, start the seeds indoors in pots, seed-pans or shallow boxes of fine soil about 6 weeks before your outdoor planting time. The vigorous plants grow 1½ to 2 ft. tall.

**3303 Burpee's Blue** Rich, clear blue flowers, 2½ to 3 in. across. The finest blue bedding spreading petunia there is.

**3434 Flaming Velvet All-America Gold Medal Winner** Deep velvety mahogany-red with a satiny luster of scarlet. Large blooms of good texture and, although the color is dark, it is rich and luminous. Makes very impressive showing.

**4203 Florabunda** Remarkable blend of blue, white, rose and red large flowered petunias for large beds and wide borders.

**3296 Radiance All-America Silver Medal Winner** Glowing, soft cerise-rose with underlying salmon to intensify its brilliance; brown-veined golden yellow throat adds a pleasing, delicate contrast.

**4231 Snowstorm** Pure, clear, snow-white flowers are borne most lavishly from early summer until late fall. Magnificent. Makes wonderful contrast with dark colors.

Any of the above Bedding Petunias:  
Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.60

**4191 Special Mixture** The best varieties of blue, crimson, white, cerise, salmon and golden-rose bedding spreading petunias blended for a harmonious effect in the garden or in window boxes.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.60

**4202 Mixed Colors** From early summer until frost this mixture of bedding petunias will provide a colorful and harmonious display. A bed or box is sure to be admired by everyone. Pkt. 15¢  
 $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 85¢

## Best 4 Bedding Petunias

**Burpee's Blue, Flaming Velvet, Radiance and Snowstorm**

**4805—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these four separate named bedding petunias, value \$1.00 only 85¢

3434 Flaming Velvet Petunia Pkt. 25¢

## Balcony or Large Flowered Bedding Petunias

### 5 Finest Balcony Large Flowered Petunias

**Black Prince, Blue Wonder, Rose, Salmon and White Wonder**

**4807—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these five choice named petunias for large beds, wide borders and porch boxes, value \$1.25 for only \$1

4219 Burpee's Best Mixture of Balcony Petunias Pkt. 25¢

Showy plants with long branches covered with blooms 2½ to 3 in. and more across. Equally as desirable for trailing from hanging baskets, porch and balcony boxes as for bedding. Seeds may be started indoors in shallow boxes, pots or seed-pans about six weeks before your usual outdoor planting time or they may be sown directly outdoors when the soil has become warm. Plants grow 1½ ft. tall and are very profuse blooming throughout the season.

**3342 Black Prince** Darkest of all red balcony petunias—deep, luminous mahogany-red enriched with a satiny black throat and an over-all velvety sheen. Flowers do not fade, but deepen in tone as they age. Striking and showy.

**4218 Blue Wonder** Remarkable for its gorgeous corn-flower-blue color which is retained throughout the entire growing season. Does not throw reddish violet or variegated flowers as other blues often do. Very highly recommended.

**3325 Rose** Fiery rose—radiant, soft and most pleasing. A great favorite for garden decoration and highly prized for cutting. Dependable for uniform color, even as flowers age.

**4368 Salmon** Glorious, bright salmon flowers, somewhat lighter toward edges; yellow throat with brown markings. An appealing shade enhanced with a lustrous sheen.

**4201 White Wonder** Flowers are pure glistening white, 3 in. and more across. Nice alone or with any of the others. The plants are completely covered with blooms at all times.

**4219 Burpee's Best Mixture** This is an exceptionally choice assortment of the finest varieties in blue, rose, white, with enough mahogany-red and crimson to give a depth of color and create a gorgeous display all through the season.

Any of the above Balcony or Large Flowered Bedding Petunias:

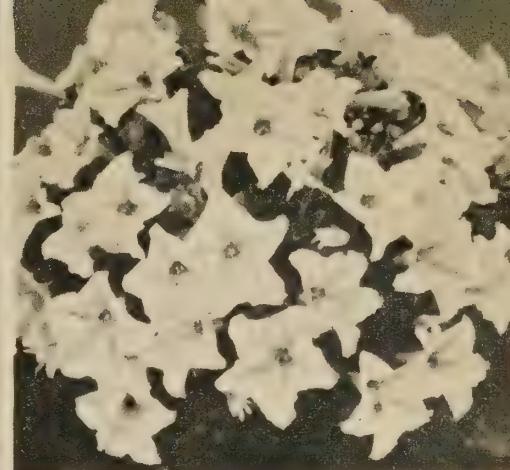
Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.85

**4196 Mixed Colors** Splendid blend of all colors to be found in the balcony class of large flowered bedding petunias. Excellent for massing in beds and wide borders. A popular mixture which is also valuable for trailing from porch and window boxes as well as for cutting. Pkt. 20¢  
 $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$2.25

## 4175 PETUNIAS ON PARADE®

Many named varieties, among them being Cheerful, Peach Red, Flaming Velvet, Cream Star, Burpee's Blue and others of outstanding merit. Colors include red, white, blue, scarlet, salmon, rose-pink, etc.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.75

4243 *Fire Chief Petunia* Pkt. 25¢4216 *Cheerful Petunia* Pkt. 35¢3384 *Cream Star Petunia* Pkt. 25¢

## Dwarf Petunias

Very free, early flowering compact petunias, the round, mound-like plants being covered with blooms from early summer until frost. Ideal for edgings to taller petunias or other plants; unexcelled for a grand display in beds, borders; highly desirable for pot culture.

**3333 Blue Bird** Deep, clear blue-violet flowers, the beauty and richness of which are increased by a glistening velvety luster.

**3384 Cream Star** All-America Silver Medal Winner. Soft creamy white star-shaped flowers; golden yellow toward throat.

**3383 Peach Red** All-America Winner. Deep salmon suffused light red, the softness of the intense salmon being most pleasing.

**4211 Rose of Heaven** Exquisite shade of clear rose with slightly lighter rose throat, which creates a most pleasing effect.

**3313 Rosy Morn** Medium-size flowers of clear rose-pink with white throat. Perhaps one of the best known dwarf petunias.

**4209 Snowball** Lovely, pure, satiny white blooms; splendid by itself and in combination with others, emphasizing their colors.

Any of the above 6 varieties of Dwarf Petunias:

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.60

## Four Early Flowering Dwarf Petunias

**Blue Bird, Peach Red, Rose of Heaven and Snowball**

**4702—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these four named varieties, value \$1.00 for only 85¢

**4216 Cheerful** All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Clear salmon-pink flowers,  $2\frac{3}{4}$  in. across, with deeper rose veining toward the throat. Here and there are some blooms a tint or two lighter. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.75

**4243 Fire Chief** All-America Gold Medal Winner. The reddest dwarf petunia, the color deepening toward the throat.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. across. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.75

**4199 Special Mixture** Included are blue, carmine, rose, ruby red, creamy white, soft salmon and silver blue—beautiful blend of all these colors for a gorgeous showing in your garden.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.75

**4217 Mixed Colors** Choice mixture of popular dwarf compact varieties for an inexpensive display in garden beds and borders.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.60

## Giant Single Flowered Petunias

Burpee's Giant Petunias grow 4 in. and more across, while some are almost as large as the giant ruffled varieties. All are smooth edged, that is, they are not fringed or ruffled but deeply five-lobed. They are excellent for beds, pots, window boxes, and cutting. Start seeds indoors in shallow boxes, pots or seed-pans eight weeks before your usual outdoor planting time. Take extra care in sowing the seed as it is quite small and most valuable. Always admired.

**3373 Mixed Colors** A marvelous blend of Giant Petunias with plain or smooth edges; many colors, including the three separate varieties and some others of which we do not have, this year, enough seed to offer separately. Desirable for all purposes.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢;  $\frac{1}{128}$  oz. \$1.75;  $\frac{1}{64}$  oz. \$3.00

**3394 Elk's Purple** Lovely deep violet-purple blooms forming a five-pointed star with their large, smooth-edged lobes. Remarkably rich and even tone, free from any suggestion of magenta. 18 in. tall.

**3335 Pink Glory** Large blooms of a most exquisite, luminous pink shade, the beauty of which is enhanced by a contrasting white throat finely marked with creamy white veins. Grow 1 ft. tall.

**3393 White Cloud** Exceptionally free-blooming dwarf compact plants, 1 ft. tall, covered with pure glistening white flowers.

Any of the above Giant Single Flowered Petunias:

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢;  $\frac{1}{128}$  oz. \$1.75

3394 *Giant Single Flowered Petunia, Elk's Purple* Pkt. 35¢

### BURPEE'S PETUNIA GARDEN

**Crown Jewels, F<sub>2</sub> Hybrids Mixed Colors;**  
**Flaming Velvet** (Bedding); **Fire Chief** (Dwarf)  
**Blue Wonder, Rose, White Wonder** (Balcony)

**4803—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these six lovely petunias, value \$1.50 for only \$1

## Burpee's Species Hybrids Petunias

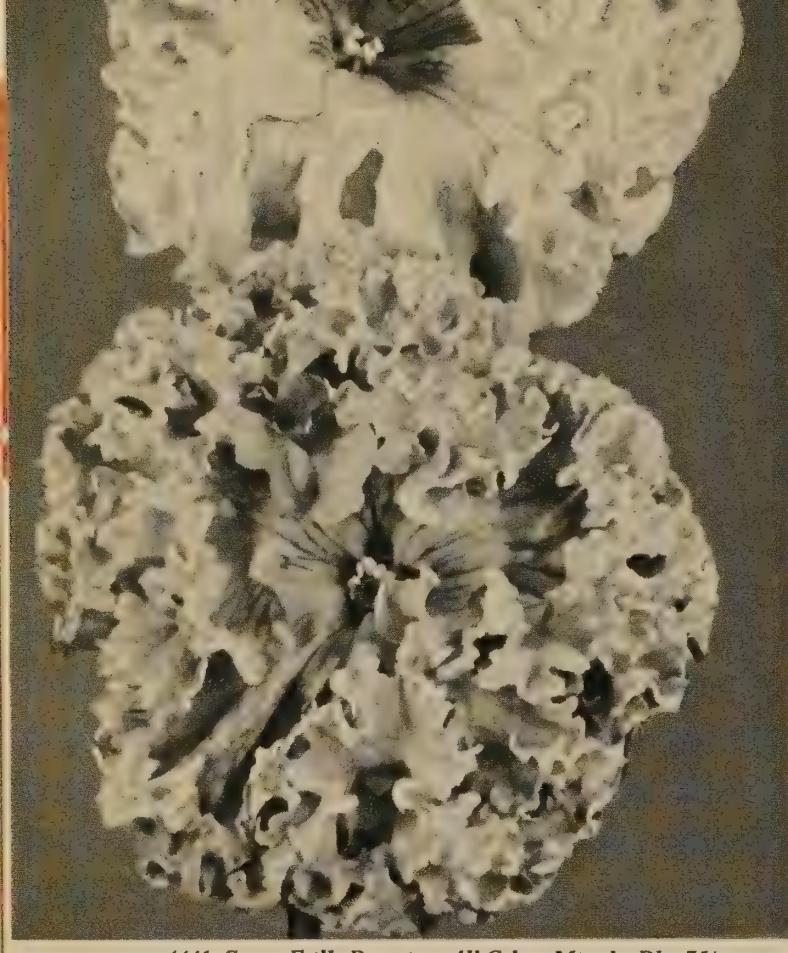
These hybrids are the result of crosses between the best bedding petunias and the wild species. Plants have unusual vigor and are excellent for flower beds, wide borders, window boxes and cutting.

**4221 Funny Face** White with yellow throat and brownish purple veins. Plants 16 in. high, 2 ft. across and covered with 2 in. salpiglossis-like flowers. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.60

**4414 Paradise** A blend of petunias in unusual colors, many penciled brown and of a unique funnel-like form. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.60

**4371 Pinocchio** Clear salmon-cerise flowers with a pleasing undertone of orange; slightly star shaped and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  in. across. 2 ft. Pkt. 30¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.25





## Burpee's Beautiful Giant Fringed Petunias

Burpee's Giant Fringed Petunias, which average 4 to 5 in. across when properly grown, have a charm of their own due to their attractively fringed or ruffled blooms. The varieties offered are the finest for size, color, and form of the flowers. They are admirably suited for bedding purposes, pot culture and for cutting. Seeds should be sown indoors about eight weeks before your usual outdoor planting time. Plants grow 1½ to 2 ft. tall.

**3336 Apple Blossom** Apple-blossom-pink enriched by deeper pink veining in the throat. Artistically fringed at edges.

**3323 Theodosia** Large, deeply fringed rose-pink flowers with a clearly defined yellow throat veined purplish black.

**3413 Violet Beauty** Velvety violet-blue with purplish black throat overlaid with deep-etched black veins. A cast of heliotrope at the base of the throat adds richness to the flower.

**3334 White Beauty** Pure white, faintly veined with cool apple-green in the throat. Sure to attract wherever grown.

*Any of the above Giant Fringed Petunias:*  
Pkt. 40¢; 2 pkts. 75¢; ½ oz. \$2.00; ¼ oz. \$3.75

### Four Select Giant Fringed Petunias

**4802—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of the above 4 varieties, value \$1.60 for only **\$1.35**

**4205 Giant Fringed, Finest Mixed** In this blend we have included varieties of as many pleasing and different colors as possible. Many are self or solid; others attractively blotched or oddly variegated in contrasting shades. Edges of petals are beautifully frilled and in addition some are wonderfully fringed.

Pkt. 40¢; 2 pkts. 75¢; ½ oz. \$2.00; ¼ oz. \$3.75

**4208 Burpee's Defiance, Mixed** Mixture of choice fringed and ruffled tall varieties in the best colors. Many of the named varieties listed on this page plus others. The large blooms in such variety of color provide very interesting material for cutting as well as attract a great deal of admiration in the garden.

Pkt. 40¢; 2 pkts. 75¢; ½ oz. \$2.00

**4441 Super Frills Petunias, All Colors Mixed** Pkt. 75¢

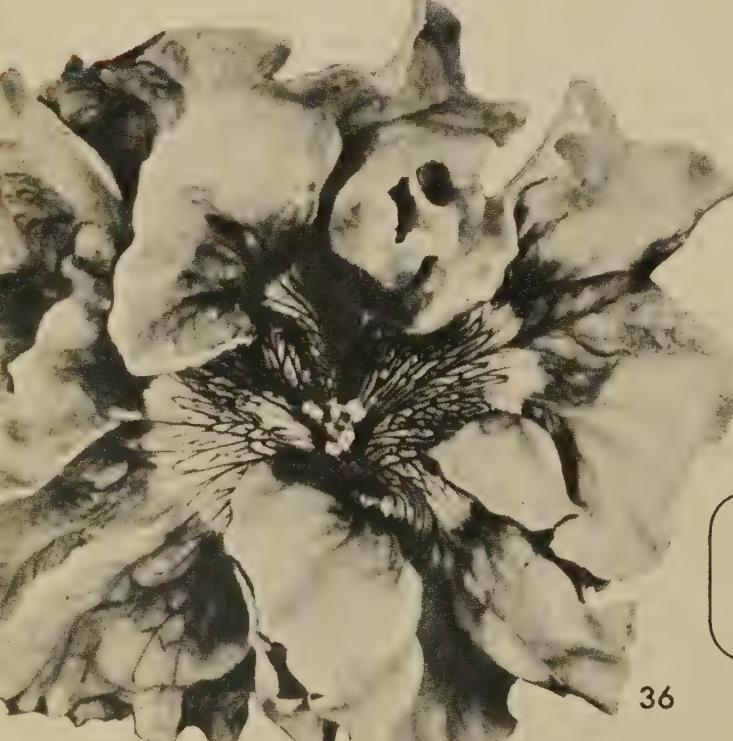
**4441 Super Frills, All Colors Mixed** These new giants are far better than existing varieties—so extremely fringed they have the appearance of double petunias. Colors include pink, deep burgundy, mauve, white and others. Many are self or solid colors; others attractively blotched or variegated in contrasting shades thus lending additional charm to these wonderful flowers. The large blooms are borne profusely above the 18 in. plants. Super Frills Petunias are unsurpassed for garden decoration and for cut flowers in arrangements.

Pkt. 75¢; 2 pkts. \$1.40; ½ oz. \$3.50

**4233 Giant Fluffy Ruffles, Prize Mixture** Marvelous blend of the very best named giant ruffled petunias in a wide range of beautiful colors and markings. Fine for use as cut flowers. These are large flowers, beautifully waved, and most artistically fringed and ruffled on the edges. Includes a wide range of bright and showy colors—pink, scarlet, crimson, lavender, purple and others. Many are self colors while others are attractively mottled and blotched in a most showy manner.

Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; ½ oz. \$2.50; ¼ oz. \$4.50

**3403 Giant Ruffled Petunia, Camilla** Pkt. 50¢



## Giant Ruffled Petunias

Burpee's Giant Ruffled Petunias are held in high esteem for bedding, borders, cutting, and most valuable for porch and window boxes as well as for pot culture. The flowers, with their large, wide-open throats, are deeply ruffed, artistically veined and, when well grown, often measure 5 to 7 in. across. The plants grow from 1½ to 2 ft. tall.

**3403 Camilla** Soft strawberry-pink with an elusive trace of pastel salmon. Entirely different from all other varieties.

**3332 Copper Red** Distinct rosy copper-red with dark throat. A magnificent rich color. One of the finest petunias.

**3423 Evening Star** Glistening pure white, accentuated by the rich yellow throat that is veined a deeper yellow.

**3368 Mauve Queen** Light mauve or heliotrope on white ground; large, satiny black throat with purple veining.

**3315 Dwarf Giants of California** Magnificent large flowers in a wonderful range of colors are borne profusely on dwarf, compact plants of good habit about 1 ft. tall.

*Any of the above Giant Ruffled Petunias:*

Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; ½ oz. \$2.50; ¼ oz. \$4.50

**4206 Little Giants, Mixed Colors** Dwarf, erect, compact, little plants covered with large, ruffled flowers in many colors; begin to bloom quite early and continue for a long time. Fine for borders, pots or window boxes. 1 ft.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½ oz. \$1.75

### Four Finest Giant Ruffled Petunias

**Camilla, Copper Red, Evening Star, Mauve Queen**

**4806—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these four separate varieties, value \$2.00 for only **\$1.75**

# Alldouble Petunias

## First Generation F<sub>1</sub> Hybrids

**3374 Allegro** Beautifully fringed, full double flowers 3½ to 4 in. across, scarlet-salmon in bud opening to an exquisite bright, deep salmon. Plants are 12 in. tall, with spread of 2 ft. across. A lovely, base branching, free blooming dwarf.

**4215 Burpee Orchid** Unusually lovely, attractively formed flowers, 4 to 4½ in. across, of a rich, light orchid color with deep, rosy purple veins. Intense ruffling and deep fringing add to the beauty of the exquisite blooms. Plants are semi-erect, prolific blooming, the main stems growing about 20 in. tall; the lateral branches spread as much as 3 ft.

**4416 Burpee Salmon** Loosely double flowers, 4½ to 5 in. across, of a most appealing shade of mid-salmon becoming slightly lighter toward the fringe-edged petals. The delightful salmon color makes it highly desirable as a cut flower. The bushy 18 in. plants make it an excellent subject for garden display in beds and borders.

**4353 Burpee White** Glistening white double fringed flowers, 4½ in. across, are freely produced on strong growing plants 2 ft. tall. We consider Burpee White the best white for garden decoration and cutting that has been produced.

**4224 Colossal Shades of Rose** *All-America Silver Medal Winner.* The first giant alldouble petunia ever created in America and the biggest double petunia ever known, many flowers over 5 in. across. All are fully double varying in form from those with crisply fringed and frilled petals to those with prettily ruffled ones. This variation adds interest to a planting as does the difference in color, which ranges from salmony pink through rose-pink to deep, rich, rosy mauve—a most attractive blending of rose shades. Plants are strong growing, 20 in. tall, up to 3 ft. across.

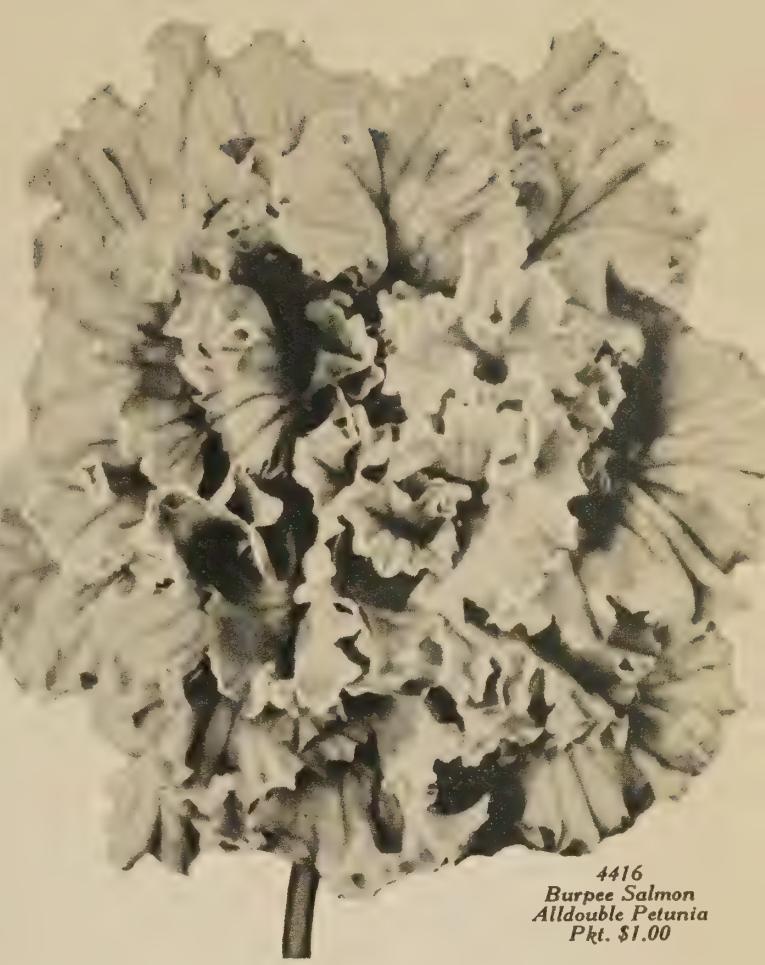
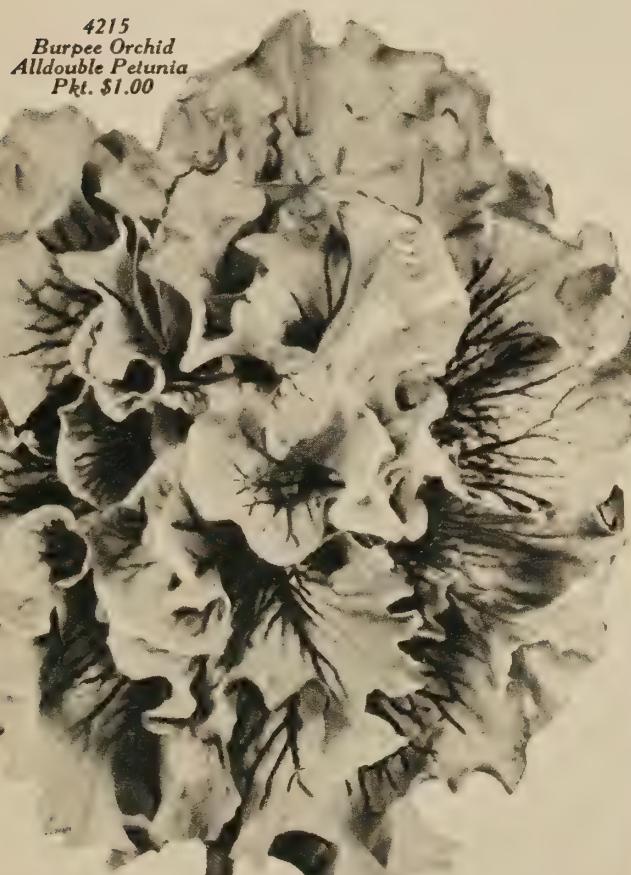
**3455 Sonata** Pure white, deeply fringed, double flowers of perfect form and good substance, 3½ to 4 in. across, are freely borne on vigorous, medium dwarf plants 1½ ft. tall and up to 2 ft. across. Extra choice for garden and cutting.

**4391 Giant Alldouble, Glorious Mixture** Wonderfully fringed, big, double blooms, round and showy in many fine colors and shades, including salmon, rose, purple, lavender, and pure white. Many of the flowers show a combination of colors. The plants are dwarf, free blooming; average height 15 in. with a spread up to 2 ft. across.

Any of the above Alldouble Petunias:

Pkt. (100 seeds) \$1.00; 2 pkts. \$1.85;  
3 pkts. \$2.70; 1000 seeds \$8.00

4215  
Burpee Orchid  
Alldouble Petunia  
Pkt. \$1.00



4416  
Burpee Salmon  
Alldouble Petunia  
Pkt. \$1.00

## ALDOUBLE PETUNIAS

The seeds are obtained at such high cost by hand-pollination that they are worth many times their weight in gold. Extra care should be used in sowing them. Start seeds indoors in shallow boxes, pots or seed-pans eight weeks before your usual outdoor planting time. All are excellent for beds, borders, window boxes, pot-plants and cutting.

**4197 Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower** *All-America Silver Medal Winner.* Flowers grow 3½ in. across, double and of a soft mid-salmon shade never before seen in any petunia. Plants are dwarf, bushy, and grow 16 in. tall and up to 30 in. across. A distinctive medium-sized petunia for beds, borders and cutting. Pkt. (100 seeds) \$2.00; 2 pkts. \$3.75;  
3 pkts. \$5.25; 1000 seeds \$16.50

**4406 Burpee's Best Alldouble Mixed** Spectacular wherever grown. Flowers 3½ to 4 in. across, finely fringed and ruffled, pure whites, salmon and rose shades, rich salmon-cerise, bicolor rose-pinks, deep rose and deep royal blue. Their beauty, exquisite colorings, size, form and faint spicy fragrance cannot be surpassed by any other petunias.

Pkt. (100 seeds) \$1.25; 2 pkts. \$2.25;  
3 pkts. \$3.25; 1000 seeds \$9.00

## Best Four Giant Alldouble Petunias

Burpee White, Burpee Salmon, Burpee Orchid  
and Colossal Shades of Rose

**4782—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these four choice named varieties, value \$4.00 for only **\$3.50**

4353 Burpee White Alldouble Petunia Pkt. \$1.00





# Burpee's Giant STEEPECHASE LARKSPUR

HEAT RESISTANT—ALL CREATED ON BURPEE'S FORDHOOK FARMS

Giant Steeplechase larkspurs have the biggest double flowers, longer and stronger spikes of all annual larkspurs. Spring and summer flowering; heat resistant. A slight difference in blooming time and heights of the different colors adds interest to any planting. Gorgeous for garden and cutting.

**4122 Steeplechase Blue** The largest flowered of all larkspurs. Intense dark blue flowers on erect plants. 5 ft.

**4127 Steeplechase Sky Blue** Soft blue. 4½ ft. tall.

**4077 Steeplechase White** Large white flowers. 4½ ft.

**4126 Steeplechase Pink** Lovely salmon-rose. 4 ft. tall.

**4121 Steeplechase Red** Bright carmine-red. 4 ft. tall.

**4124 Steeplechase All Colors Mixed** All the above.

Any of the above: Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 85¢; ¼ oz. \$1.50

**Five Steeplechase Larkspurs**

**4812—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of all five separate colors of Burpee's Tall Giant Steeplechase Larkspurs, value \$1.25 for only **\$1**

## Giant Imperial Larkspurs—Grow upright like delphinium

Attractive flower-spikes, 3 to 4 ft. tall, which stand upright, close to the center stalk—a decided improvement on older spreading types especially where space is limited. Abundance of well-formed, large, double flowers in a wonderful range of the most desirable colors. Always attracts attention.

**3182 Dark Blue Spire** Intense oxford-blue.

**3194 White King** Nice alone or with others.

**3191 Los Angeles** Luminous salmon-rose.

**4114 Mixed Colors** Special mixture of these

**3206 Ruby** Genuine ruby red. Distinct color.

and other varieties of the Giant Imperial type.

Any of the above Giant Imperial Larkspurs: Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 95¢

**4711—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of the above 4 separate colors of Giant Imperial Larkspurs, value 60¢ for only **50¢**

## Burpee Wonder Larkspurs

Feature of these extraordinary larkspurs is their habit of growth. Strong, upright spikes are produced from the base, presenting a solid, erect, column-like appearance, the upper half being covered with large double flowers, 1½ in. across. These extremely long-stemmed larkspurs are especially desirable for all cut-flower purposes. 3½ ft.

**3204 Dark Blue** Velvety blue. Most attractive shade.

**3193 Salmon** Salmon-rose. Lovely for cutting.

**3183 White** Beautifully formed pure white flowers.

**4093 Mixed Colors** Dark blue, salmon and white.

Any of the above Burpee Wonder Larkspurs:

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 85¢; ¼ oz. \$1.50

**4715—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of Dark Blue, Salmon and White Wonder Larkspurs, value 75¢ for only **60¢**

## Giant Larkspurs on Parade ®

**3203 Special Mixture** Beautiful spikes of different colored flowers grow 3 to 4 ft. tall. A sight to behold!

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 85¢; ¼ oz. \$1.50

## LARKSPURS

One of the most beautiful and desirable early annual flowers for the garden and cutting. Easily raised, quick growers, and very free flowering; produce a wealth of large, double blooms on long, attractive spikes. Even the deep green, finely divided foliage is pretty when plants are not yet in bloom. Sow the seed early.

## LOBELIA

Useful, easily grown plants covered with flowers all season. Compact varieties are fine for beds, borders, edgings and rock gardens; Gracilis Blue may be used for flower boxes. Does well in partial shade.

**3207 Gracilis Blue** (*Spreading plants*) Rich ultramarine-blue flowers. 10 in. high.

**Hamburgia and Sapphire**  
(*Trailing*), see page 47.

### Compact Lobelias

**3197 Crystal Palace** Rich deep blue flowers; dark foliage. A favorite. 4 in. tall.

**3201 Mrs. Clibran Improved** Dark blue with white eye; dwarf, compact plants 4 in. high, always covered with showy flowers.

**3205 Finest Mixed** Many varieties and different shades in mixture. 4 to 6 in. tall.

Any of the above Lobelia:

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 85¢; ¼ oz. \$1.60



Lobelia

**3201 Mrs. Clibran Improved** Pkt. 25¢



**4346 Lupine, Hartwegi, Mixed** Pkt. 25¢

## LUPINE

**4346 Hartwegi, Mixed Colors** Spikes of blue, rose and white flowers during July and August. Prefers semi-shade. 2½ ft.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.40

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3234 **Mignonette, Red Monarch**  
Pkt. 25¢



4128 **Moonflower, Giant White**  
Pkt. 25¢



3258 **Nemesia, Large Hybrids**  
Pkt. 25¢



3251 **Nemophila, Insignis Blue**  
Pkt. 25¢

### MIGNONETTE—Sweet Scented

Grown for its charming fragrance. Excellent for cutting, especially when used with other flowers. Blooms freely all summer, the plants growing to a height of 15 in.

3234 **Red Monarch** Enormous trusses of the deepest red imaginable in mignonettes. Compact grower and very free blooming.  
Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.40

4157 **Fordhook Finest Mixed** Large-flowered varieties of many fine shades.  
Pkt. 20¢; 1/4 oz. 70¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.25

### MOONFLOWER—Night Blooming

Quick growing climbers, 15 ft. and more high. The foliage provides splendid shade.

3214 **Giant Pink** Lavender-pink flowers 5 in. across; blooms only at night and closes the next morning unless day is cloudy.

4128 **Giant White** Purest white flowers, often 6 in. across. Blooms at night and usually stays open the next day until noon. Free blooming vines from July until frost.  
*Either of the above:*

Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.50

## MORNING GLORIES

Easily raised, quick-growing climbers that are fine for covering trellises, arbors, porches and poles. Free and continuous blooming from July until frost. Grow 8 ft. and more tall.

3215 **Blue Star** An All-America Winner. Flowers 4 to 5 in. across of an exquisite light or sky-blue shade with deeper colored mid-rib spears which form a showy star.  
Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.25

3213 **Pearly Gates** All-America Silver Medal Winner. The flowers are enormous, 4 1/2 in. across; clear, shining white with a creamy shading in the throat. Fast growing.  
Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.25

4129 **Scarlett O'Hara** All-America Gold Medal Winner. Bright rosy-red with five broad veins radiating from the throat in the shape of a star; these veins are almost scarlet in color. Blooms are 3 1/2 in. across.  
Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.25

4123 **Heavenly Blue** Large, bright sky-blue flowers, 4 to 5 in. across with white and yellow throats. A sheet of blue when in full bloom. This is an early blooming strain.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢;  
1/2 oz. \$1.25; oz. \$2.00

4116 **Old Glory Mixture** For a patriotic display—this blend of Giant Morning Glories—Heavenly Blue, Pearly Gates (pure white) and Scarlett O'Hara.  
Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 65¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.20

4081 **Giant Mixed** Large, remarkably showy flowers in a wide range of unusual colors, combinations and unique markings, hardly two alike. Pkt. 15¢  
1/4 oz. 50¢; 1/2 oz. 95¢

### NEMESIA

3258 **Large Flowering Hybrids** Dwarf, free-blooming, showy plants for edgings, borders and rock gardens, white, yellow, orange, pink, crimson, rose, blue, etc., 1 ft.  
Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.25

### NEMOPHILA—Baby Blue Eyes

3251 **Insignis Blue** Cup shaped, sky-blue flowers with white centers. Charming for the rock garden and edgings and succeeds in semi-shade. Little plants only 8 in. tall.  
Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.40



4123 **Heavenly Blue** Pkt. 25¢

## SWEET-SCENTED NASTURTIUMS

Ever popular plants of the easiest culture, blooming most profusely in ordinary, well-drained garden soil; if overly rich it will cause plants to produce more leaves than flowers. They are most useful plants for dry, sandy, or gravelly locations. Very desirable for cutting.

### Semi-Tall Giant Double

Flowers are extra large, sweet-scented, double and semi-double with eight or more petals; plants are semi-tall and splendid for beds, or training upon strings. Valuable for cutting.

3266 **Burpee's Scarlet** Fiery, vivid orange-scarlet.

3268 **Burpee's Mahogany** Dark shade of mahogany.

3241 **Golden Gleam** All-America Gold Medal Winner.

3269 **Orange Gleam** Deep orange with mahogany zone.

4172 **Mixed Colors** Wonderful array of many colors.

3287 **Tigered Flowered Mixed** Bizarre markings.

Any of above: Pkt. 25¢; oz. 75¢; 2 ozs. \$1.25; 1/4 lb. \$2.25

### Four Semi-Tall Double Nasturtiums

The Above 4 Separate Colors

4741—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. of each color,  
value \$1.00 for 85¢

### Dwarf Giant Double

Plants are of compact, bush or globular form, about 1 ft. high and 1 1/2 ft. across. Giant double and semi-double sweet-scented flowers.

3264 **Golden Globe** Bright. 3273 **Orange Glory** Large.

4177 **Cherry Rose** Exquisite. 3252 **Primrose Gem** Pretty.

3261 **Garnet Gem** Rich. 3262 **Scarlet Globe** Showy.

3265 **Mahogany Gem** Nice. 4173 **Mixed Colors** Colorful.

Any of the above: Pkt. 25¢; oz. 75¢; 2 ozs. \$1.25; 1/4 lb. \$2.25

### Five Dwarf Giant Double Nasturtiums

**Cherry Rose, Golden Globe, Mahogany Gem, Orange Glory and Primrose Gem**

4743—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. each, value \$1.25 for only \$1

3264 **Dwarf Giant Double Nasturtium, Golden Globe** Pkt. 25¢



### Single Nasturtiums

Because of their charm and old-fashioned loveliness, single-flowered nasturtiums are in demand for garden and cutting.

4161 **Gorgeous Mixed, Dwarf, All Colors**  
Mixture of lovely colors and markings. 12 in. Pkt. 15¢  
oz. 45¢; 2 ozs. 75¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.25

4176 **Fordhook Favorites, Tall, All Colors Mixed**  
Splendid for large beds or for climbing on trellises or string.  
Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; 2 ozs. 75¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.25



4404 Burpee's Giant Tetra Phlox, Mixed Colors Pkt. 50¢

## ANNUAL PHLOX—*Texan Pride*

One of the easiest grown and most satisfactory of all annuals. No other flower can surpass their brilliant colorings. Grows and thrives in any kind of soil in a sunny position, but prefers a light, rich loam. Begins to bloom in early summer and continues until fall if faded flowers are removed. Fine for bedding, borders, edgings and cutting. Take your choice of the tall giant tetras, the tall giants, the tall or dwarf large flowered types or the starred and fringed phlox. All are lovely in the garden and in arrangements.

### Tall Giant Phlox

#### *Phlox drummondii gigantea*

4207 **Art Shades** A wonderful range of soft pastel colors and delicate shades in mixture. Individual flowers are larger than the grandiflora type and borne most freely in massive trusses on upright plants. 10 in. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.75



Starred and Fringed Phlox  
4418 Twinkle, Dwarf Star Mixed Pkt. 25¢

### Tall Large Phlox

#### *Phlox drummondii grandiflora*

Well-branched plants, 15 in. tall, with large clusters of many beautiful flowers, each of which grows about 1 in. across.

3307 **Apricot** Bright, soft chamois-rose.

3327 **Fordhook Crimson** Gorgeous color.

3318 **Violet** Uniform clear soft violet.

3305 **White** Very pure, glistening white.

*Any of the above Tall Large Phlox:*

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.75

4193 **Fordhook Finest Mixed Colors** Blend of all best colors for a gorgeous display. Effective in masses. Pkt.  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.40

### Four Showy Tall Large Phlox

4763—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of the above 4 separate colors, value \$1.00 for only 85¢

### Burpee's Giant Tetra Phlox

Burpee's giant tetraploids (tetra for short) were originated by treating the best diploid varieties with colchicine. The flowers are larger, stems are stronger and the plants have a lusher appearance.

3022 **Sparkles** Individual blooms are a delightful shade of deep salmon-cerise, up to  $1\frac{1}{4}$  in. across and make up into clusters on strong stems 12 to 14 in. long. Lovely for beds, borders and cutting. Pkt. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.00

4185 **Tetra Red** Flowers  $1\frac{1}{4}$  in. across, scented, deep red with white eye. Vigorous, 20 in. plants.

Pkt. 40¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.75

3293 **Tetra Salmon** Immense flowers; soft salmon-pink in contrast to creamy white eye. 10 to 12 in. tall. Pkt. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.00

4404 **Giant Tetra Mixed Colors** Very select range of colors. Many self colors, others with contrasting white "eyes." Individual flowers are large and make up into big, showy clusters. 1 ft. tall.

Pkt. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.00

### Starred and Fringed Phlox

The medium-sized, brilliantly colored flowers have fantastically fringed and pointed petals or are artistically starred. An endless variety of colors and combinations.

4198 **Tall Mixed** Free blooming plants about 1 ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.75

4418 **Twinkle, Dwarf Star Mixed** All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Best colors and color combinations. 6 in. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.85

### Dwarf Large Phlox

#### *Phlox drummondii nana compacta*

Symmetrical, dwarf, compact plants growing about 6 in. tall. They are exceedingly pretty in beds, borders or rock gardens, pots and window-boxes or as edgings to taller growing phlox or other flowers.

3297 **Cinnabar Red** Scarlet-vermilion.

3331 **Fireball** Rich fiery crimson-scarlet.

3298 **Isabelline** Primrose-yellow. Refined.

3291 **Pink** Bright chamois-pink. Pretty.

3301 **Snowball** Flowers of purest white.

4192 **Dwarf Compact, Mixed** Well-balanced blend of all colors in this type.

*Any of the above Dwarf Compact Phlox:*  
Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.75

### Five Colorful Dwarf Phlox

4746—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of the above 5 separate colors, for low borders, value \$1.25 for only \$1

### NICOTIANA—Sweet Scented

Long, tube-shaped, petunia-like flowers, the petals of which form a beautiful five-pointed star. Very fragrant, particularly when flowers are fully expanded during the evening and after showers.

4171 **Sensation Mixed** Flowers remain open longer during the day than Affinis or Crimson Bedder. Colors from white through mauve to chartreuse, wine, deep red and chocolate. Very fragrant. Grows 2 ft. tall.

4179 **Daylight** Unlike the above, the pure white flowers remain open throughout the day even in bright sunshine. 1½ ft. tall.

4178 **Affinis** Pure white tuberose-scented blooms; branching plants, 2½ ft. high.

3274 **Crimson Bedder** Deep crimson, sweet-scented blooms; dwarf plants. 15 in.

*Any of the above Nicotiana:*

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.40

### NIEREMBERGIA—Blue Cup Flower

Plants form a dense mat, 6 in. high, 1 ft. and more across, and are thickly covered through the summer and fall with beautiful cup-shaped flowers, 1 to  $1\frac{1}{4}$  in. across. Wonderful for edgings and rock gardens.

3247 **Hippomanica** True lavender-blue.

3254 **Purple Robe** All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Deep but rich violet-blue.

*Either variety of Nierembergia:*

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 60¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.00

3254 **Nierembergia, Purple Robe** Pkt. 35¢



4171 Nicotiana,  
Sensation Mixed  
Pkt. 25¢

## PORTULACA—Rose Moss or Sun Plant

For a brilliant display in low borders, edgings, beds, rock gardens or ground cover, nothing can excel portulaca. Blooms early and continuously until frost; must have a sunny location, but will grow in almost any soil if well drained. Forms a dense, thick carpet; 4 to 6 in. tall. Seed is very fine so should be barely covered when sown. Nice to use between stepping stones. May be used in window boxes if they are in a sunny location. Flowers will open only in full sunlight.

### Double Portulaca

Flowers are like little roses. Seed saved from perfectly double flowers will produce some singles. As these usually bloom first, they can be removed if desired and a double flowering plant put in its place later. They are very easy to transplant. Grown by some in pots or boxes.

**3308 Pink** Bright and lively color that appeals to everyone.

**3285 Red** Large scarlet-red blooms for a very striking effect.

**3284 Salmon** Exquisite shade; most attractive, unusually soft tone.

**3282 White** Yellow stamens add to the beauty of the blooms.

**3295 Yellow** Soft orange-yellow of a rich and distinct shade.

Any of above separate colors: Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.25

### Five Double Portulacas

Pink, Red, Salmon, White, Yellow

**4791—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these five separate colors, 5 pkts. in all, value \$1.25 for only \$1

### 4194 Single Portulaca, Mixed Colors

Orange, red, white, buff and other shades of unusual beauty for a glorious floral carpet display in a sunny location. Flowers are quite large and completely cover the little plants which grow 4 to 6 in. tall. Especially effective when it is used in masses. Pkt. 15¢  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25

### Magic Carpet® Portulaca

### 4436 Best Double Mixed

Lively blend of pink, red, salmon, white and yellow, some of which are striped with contrasting colors. Unsurpassed in brilliance. Can withstand the hottest weather and drought. Fine for mass display. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.25

## NIGELLA—Love-in-a-Mist

Pretty old-fashioned double flowers, nestled among the fine, feathery foliage. Good for cutting; mixes well with others. 1½ ft. tall.

**3256 Miss Jekyll** Rich cornflower-blue.

**3257 Damascena Double Mixed** White and various shades of blue well blended.

Either of the above:

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.25

## NIGHT-SCENTED STOCKS

### Matthiola bicornis

**3231** Small purplish lilac flowers which emit a delightful perfume in the morning and evening or after a shower. In bloom from July to September. Grow 15 in. tall. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.00

## ORNITHOGALUM

### Cape Chincherichee

**3279 Thrysoides** Dense spikes of 30 to 40 white, star-like flowers, 1 in. across, are clustered in a triangularly shaped head on stems 1½ to 2 ft. tall. If sown early, some blooms may be had the same year. Store bulbs for following year. Nice for cutting. Pkt. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.25

Ornithogalum  
3279 Thrysoides Pkt. 35¢



Nigella  
3256 Miss Jekyll Pkt. 25¢



4436 Magic Carpet Double Portulaca, Mixed Colors Pkt. 25¢

## PERIWINKLE—Vinca rosea

Erect, bushy plants with glossy, laurel-like leaves and large, single blooms, 1½ in. across. In bloom all summer and fall. Never troubled by insects or disease. Stands heat. 1½ ft. tall. Perennial in mild climates.

**3278 Bright Eyes** White with rose eye. Charming in rock gardens and borders.

**3288 Purity** The flowers are pure white. Splendid alone or with other varieties.

**3281 Twinkles** Large flowers of blush pink with a bright red eye, surrounded by a wide zone of glowing rose. Very showy.

**3286 Willie Winkle** Bright rose color. Particularly pleasing and refined.

Any of the above Periwinkle:  
Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.85

**4187 Mixed Colors** All the above colors.

Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.25

**3576 Little Pinkie** Lovely, rich, bright rose flowers on dwarf plants only 10 in. high. Nice in low beds or borders.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.35;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$2.50

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## POPPIES, SHIRLEY

Poppies are charming subjects in the garden because of their brilliantly colored flowers and the freedom with which they are produced. They are easy to grow in any good soil exposed to the sun.

**4181 American Legion** Dazzling orange-scarlet single flowers of enormous size and great beauty. An improvement on the old Flanders poppy. Rich and colorful. 2 ft. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 65¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.20

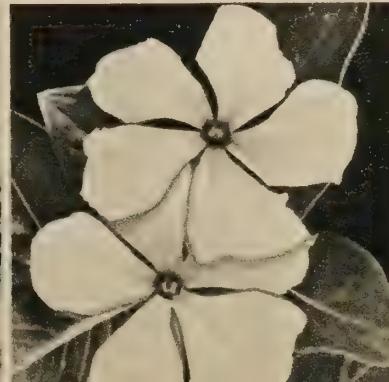
**4189 Single All Colors Mixed** Large single flowers with papery, silk-like petals in dainty tones of pink, salmon, apricot, terra cotta, etc.; many shaded and edged with other colors. Golden anthers and white centers. Grows 1½ ft. tall. Pkt. 15¢  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 80¢

**4186 Double All Colors Mixed** Double and semi-double blooms in an almost endless variety of attractive colors. Many are delicately suffused with a second tint, which adds so much to their appearance. 1½ ft. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.50

Perennial Poppies, page 55.

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Periwinkle  
3281 Twinkles Pkt. 25¢



Shirley Poppy  
4186 Double Mixed Pkt. 25¢



## SCARLET SAGE or SALVIA

Scarlet Sage is one of the most brilliant bedding plants; blooms from early summer until frost. Popular for beds, borders, edgings and pot culture; may be used for cutting. There are tall and dwarf varieties for different purposes. All are best treated as annuals but seed must be started early indoors in pots, boxes or seed-pans so as to have plants large enough to set in the ground outdoors when weather and soil have become thoroughly warm.

**4244 America or Globe of Fire** Round, bushy plants, of uniform growth, 1½ ft. tall, covered with large, well-filled, upright spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers. Comes into bloom quite early in the season and continues to flower profusely until killed by frost.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$2.25

**3473 Blaze of Fire** Most attractive, brilliant scarlet flower spikes cover the dwarf, compact plants from early in the season until frost. The showy little plants are ideal for low plantings in beds or borders. 15 in.

Pkt. 35¢; ½ oz. \$1.50; ¼ oz. \$2.75

**4246 Bonfire or Clara Bedman** Dense, dark green foliated plants of erect, globular growth producing their bright scarlet-red flowers in great profusion. Very striking. 2 ft.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$2.25

**4251 Splendens** The tallest growing and largest flowered. Loose sprays of rich scarlet blooms; plants grow 2½ to 3 ft. tall. We offer an improved stock. Because of its height, it is mostly used in large beds or in backgrounds. Excellent where long-stemmed spikes of salvia are wanted for cutting.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.25; ¼ oz. \$2.25

**4249 St. John's Fire** The earliest and dwarfest growing scarlet sage that we list. Flowers are bright scarlet-red and produced profusely on bushy plants which grow about 10 in. tall.

Pkt. 35¢; ½ oz. \$1.50; ¼ oz. \$2.75

**3474 Zurich** Scarlet-red blooms of good size completely cover the bushy, dwarf, compact plants. Grows 1 ft. tall. Early. Nice to edge taller plants or other varieties of scarlet sage.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.25; ¼ oz. \$2.25

## BLUE SALVIA

Plants are very free flowering and most attractive in borders and small beds. Blooms all summer and fall. Nice to use with other flowers in bouquets. Most easily grown. 2½ ft. tall. Where winters are not too severe, the farinacea type may be treated as perennials; in mild climates, patens is a half-hardy perennial. Both are easily grown as annuals.

**3433 Farinacea** Tall spikes of light, cloudy blue flowers. A good mixer. Begins to bloom in about two months from seed.

**3463 Farinacea Blue Bedder** Rich, deep Wedgwood-blue flowers in many-whorled racemes for the entire length of the stem.

**4278 Patens** Extra large flowers of the clearest indigo-blue imaginable. Different in form from Farinacea, the flowers being broad, tubular and lipped. A real "blue."

Perennial Blue Salvia, page 54.

Any of the above Blue Salvia: Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.25; ¼ oz. \$2.25

## RUNNERLESS STRAWBERRIES FROM SEED

**4279 Baron Solemacher** Produces the largest berries obtainable from seed, and while much smaller than the usual cultivated berries, these have a delicate "wild" flavor and aroma that are quite appealing. The plants do not produce runners, so are suitable for use in edgings or rock gardens. Heavy yielder. Very easy to grow.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 3 pkts. 90¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

## PENSTEMON—Bearded Tongue

**3387 Giant Floradale** Long flower-spikes closely set with gloxinia-like blooms in brilliant and varied colors; some prettily edged. Perennial in warm sections. 2 to 3 ft. tall.

Pkt. 40¢; 2 pkts. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.50

## PHACELIA—Bee's Friend

**3292 Campanularia** (California Bluebell). Gentian-blue, bell-shaped flowers marked with five white anther lobes. 9 in.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40

## SALPIGLOSSIS, EMPEROR

### Velvet Flower

**4242 All Colors Mixed** Gorgeously colored, trumpet-shaped flowers of velvety texture, charmingly penciled, netted, and veined. July until frost. Grow 2½ ft. tall.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00

## RUDBECKIA—Black-Eyed Susan

Easily grown in almost any soil and situation—sun or half-shade. Excellent for garden display and fine for cutting. Plants bloom continuously during summer and fall.

**3382 My Joy** Flowers are well formed, daisy-like, 3 in. and more across, with showy orange-yellow petals and a rather small dark center cone. Grow 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40

**3314 Starlight** An All-America Winner. Showy flowers in varying tones of light yellow and velvety mahogany, 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.85

**4397 Gloriosa Daisies** Giant hybrid tetraploid rudbeckias with immense flowers of bright yellow, mahogany and glorious bicolors. Profuse blooming plants 3 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.85

Perennial Rudbeckia, page 54.

Scarlet Sage (*Salvia*)  
4244 America (Globe of Fire) Pkt. 25¢



3463 *Salvia farinacea*, Blue Bedder Pkt. 25¢



4242 *Salpiglossis*, Mixed Colors Pkt. 20¢

## SANVITALIA—Creeping Zinnia

**4247 Procumbens fl. pl.** Masses of small zinnia-like double blooms of deep golden yellow on creeping or spreading plants. 6 in.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40

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3387 *Penstemon*, Floradale  
Pkt. 40¢

3292 *Phacelia campanularia*  
Pkt. 25¢

4247 *Sanvitalia procumbens* fl. pl.  
Pkt. 25¢

3382 *Rudbeckia*, My Joy  
Pkt. 25¢



## SCABIOSA—Pincushion Flower, Mourning Bride

Called Pincushion Flower because the stamens of some varieties are light in color and stick out in contrast to the petals so that they resemble pins stuck in a cushion. The deep black color of one variety has caused it to be called Mourning Bride. Scabiosas are easy to grow and do well in widely different kinds of soil. Bloom from midsummer until frost if flowers are not allowed to go to seed. Prized for cutting.

### Tall Large Double Scabiosa

An old favorite, greatly improved in the size and color of flowers as well as length of stems. Wide color range. Ideal for cutting and garden use. 3 ft. tall.

- 3462 **Black** Mourning Bride. Unusual shade of deep purplish black. Interesting.  
3489 **Blue Moon All-America Winner**. Rich dark lavender-blue flowers.  
3467 **Cherry Red** Glowing cherry-red; pleasing, unusual red tone; nice for cutting.  
3428 **Rose Pink** Popular shade of deep but bright rose-pink. A favorite for all uses.  
3461 **Pure White** Large dazzling white flowers; with good form and substance.  
4252 **All Colors Mixed** All the best colors nicely blended in a grand mixture.

Any of the above: Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 70¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.20

- 4256 **Giant Imperial Hybrids** The extremely large, fully double, ball-shaped flowers,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 in. across, are made up of broad, wavy petals without the usual pincushion center. They come in a full range of colors from white, salmon, coral, rose and red to various pleasing tones of blue. Borne erect on tall, stiff stems makes them highly valuable for cutting and garden. 3 ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.40

### Five Tall Large Flowered Double Scabiosa Black, Blue Moon, Cherry Red, Rose Pink and Pure White

4717—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these 5 separate colors,  
5 pkts. in all, value \$1.25 for only **\$1**

### Dwarf Double Scabiosa

- 3465 **Mixed Colors** Compact, free blooming plants,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. high, that are ideal for edgings and beds; flowers grow 1 to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. across. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75¢

Perennial Scabiosa, page 55.



3483 *Scabiosa,*  
*Salmon Pink Shades*  
Pkt. 25¢

### Medium Tall Double Scabiosa

Flowers grow  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 in. across, almost spherical in shape and borne on long, stiff stems. The plants grow 2 ft. tall and bloom profusely all summer. Being upright, sturdy growers, they do not topple over in heavy winds or rain as taller growing scabiosa is often apt to do when it is not staked.

- 3483 **Salmon Pink Shades** Colors vary from deep rose-salmon to pure salmon-pink. Exquisite.

- 4245 **Blue, White and Pink Shades** Blend of azure-blue, white and shades of deep to light pink.

- 3471 **Heavenly Blue All-America Bronze Medal Winner.** Round, soft, lovely azure-blue flowers.

Any of the above Medium Tall Double Scabiosa:

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.40

## SCHIZANTHUS

### Poor Man's Orchid

- 3505 **Giant Mixed** Bushy plants with finely laciniated foliage and hundreds of large butterfly-like blooms of many colors, marked and blotched with contrasting colors. Also known as Butterfly flower. For beds, borders and pot culture. 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. Pkt. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.35;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$2.50

### SMILAX, page 47

## STAR OF TEXAS

- 3453 Light canary-yellow flowers freely produced on bushy plants,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. high and as much across. Stems are thin and strong. Does well anywhere, especially in dry places. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.50

## STEVIA — Sweet Scented

- 3456 **Serrata** Fragrant, small white flowers freely produced in clusters all summer. Fine to mix with other cut flowers. 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.50

## SUNFLOWER—*Helianthus*

Beautiful plants for use as backgrounds or screens on account of their stately growth. Thrive in almost any soil exposed to the sun; bloom profusely until killed by frost.

- 4272 **Chrysanthemum Flowered** Golden yellow chrysanthemum-like, double blooms, 6 to 8 in. across, made up of thousands of small fringed petals forming a broad, thick flower of artistic appearance. The sturdy plants grow nearly 7 ft. tall.

- 4268 **Red** Artistic flowers of chestnut-red, bright red, crimson, some tipped with yellow, others yellow suffused red. Flowers vary in coloring and in size. 5 to 6 ft. tall.

Either variety of Sunflower:

Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.10

## SWEET WILLIAM

- 4309 **Mixed Colors** An old-fashioned flower which, because of its easy culture and beauty, is extensively used in solid beds, front of borders, or in rock gardens. Many beautiful colors, some starred and mottled, others with clear white eyes. Grow as an annual because plants will flower the first season in late summer and fall if seed is sown early. Where winters are not severe, plants will live over, and last for several years like a perennial. Grow 15 in. tall. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.35

## SWEET WIVELSFIELD

- 3372 **Double Flowered Mixed Colors** Distinct race of "Pinks" with large flowers in various shades of pink, rose, crimson, scarlet and others, with centers and edges of contrasting colors. Grow 1 ft. tall and bloom profusely for many weeks during the summer. Valuable for border, rock garden, edgings, and make nice cut flowers. Blooms are larger and come in a greater variety of colors than Sweet William.

Pkt. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$2.00

4272 *Sunflower,*  
*Chrysanthemum Flowered* Pkt. 20¢



3505 *Schizanthus, Giant Mixed* Pkt. 35¢



3372 *Double Sweet Wivelsfield* Pkt. 35¢

3453 *Star of Texas* Pkt. 25¢



## DOUBLE LARGE FLOWERED STOCKS

Heavy spikes of handsome, fragrant flowers, like small rosettes, are produced in a wide range of soft and distinct shades. Fine for bedding, borders and cutting. For best results, sow seed indoors in shallow boxes or seed-pans 6 to 8 weeks before your usual outdoor planting time. Keep in a temperature of 65° F. or less from the time the seed is sown until the plants have made 8 leaves so that they will form buds. When plants are large enough to handle, pot them up singly and transplant to the garden when weather gets warm. Our strains produce a high percentage of exquisite, large, well-rounded double flowers.



*Early Giant Imperial Stocks  
3446 Antique Copper Pkt. 25¢*

### 5 Giant Imperial Stocks

**Antique Copper** (coppery red),  
**Buttercup** (deep yellow),  
**Elk's Pride** (royal purple),  
**Fiery Blood Red**,  
**Shasta** (snow white)

**4786—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each  
of all 5 colors, value \$1.25 for only **\$1.00**

### Trysomic Seven Weeks Stocks

**3359 All Colors Mixed** Earliest stocks ever developed; do well where stocks are difficult to grow. Branching plants bearing a very high percentage of double flowers from white through pink and rose, deep crimson, dark blue and purple. All colors in mixture on plants growing 12 to 15 in. tall. Pkt. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$4.25

*Any of the above Giant Imperial Stocks:  
Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.75*

### Dwarf Ten Weeks Stocks

**3424 All Colors Mixed** A favorite class, coming into bloom in about ten weeks after seed is sown. A mixture of all colors. Bushy, compact plants 15 to 18 in. tall. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.50

Average heights and blooming season are given in descriptions. Of course, the time is average, having been obtained over a period of years in our trial grounds; some variation is to be expected, depending on the season, locality and time of sowing.

### TORENIA—Wishbone Flower

The compact, bushy plants, 1 ft. tall, bloom during the summer and fall with flowers that have a striking resemblance to miniature snapdragons. Fine for beds, borders, pots, window-boxes and rock gardens. Do well in semi-shady locations.

**3504 Fournieri** Light blue blotched deeper blue in contrast to a yellow throat.

**3496 White Wings** Ivory tinted rose.

*Either variety of Torenia:*

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.75

**3504 Torenia fournieri Pkt. 25¢**

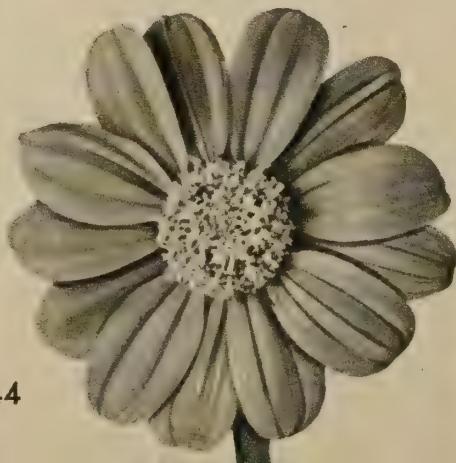


### TITHONIA

**4344 Torch All-America Silver Medal Winner** Tithonia, also known as Mexican Sunflower, is a stately plant with spectacular, single, dahlia-like fiery orange-red flowers 3 to 4 in. across, which are nice for cutting. The tall plants are suitable for backgrounds or hedges and are of compact, upright bushy form, 4 ft. tall. Flowers are borne in abundance in Aug. and Sept. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.75

Flowers from seed are so easy to grow, there is no excuse for any home not having plenty.

**4344 Tithonia, Torch Pkt. 25¢**



**3517 Tigridia, Mixed Colors Pkt. 25¢**

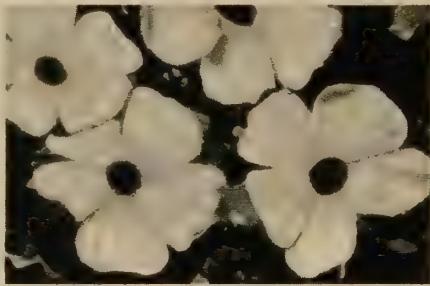
### TIGRIDIA

**Tigerflower, Mexican Shell Flower**

**3517 Mixed Colors** Large, brilliantly colored, triangularly shaped flowers in many varied hues of scarlet, rose, yellow and orange. Smaller petals are marked with carmine, purple or mahogany and sometimes tinged pink, lavender and apricot. Blooms in August and September. 2 ft.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.85

*Tigridia bulbs, page 106.*



**3512 Thunbergia alata, Mixed Pkt. 25¢**

### THUNBERGIA

**Black-Eyed Susan Vine**

**3512 Alata Mixed** An unusually pretty little climber or may be used as a trailing plant for ground cover, hanging baskets and window-boxes. Forms a dense mat of foliage and flowers. Colors range through yellow, orange and buff to pure white, some with black eyes. Grow 5 ft. long. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.25

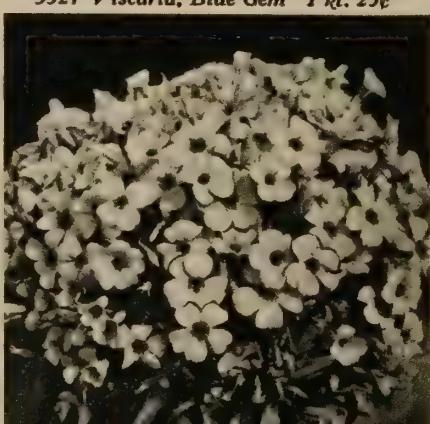
### WALLFLOWER

**3559 Double, Mixed Colors** Lovely sweet-scented flowers in oriental colorings of red, brown, mahogany and yellow, that add interest to flower arrangements. Plants grow to a height of from 1½ to 2 ft. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.40

### VISCARIA—Rainbow Drops

**3521 Blue Gem, Tom Thumb** Free-blooming plants, 8 in. tall, bearing many single, light ultramarine blue flowers 1 to 1½ in. across throughout the summer. In hot sections, start seed indoors. Nice as a cut flower in indoor arrangements. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.40

**3521 Viscaria, Blue Gem Pkt. 25¢**



# VERBENA

Colorful, dwarf plants, ideal for edgings, ground cover, rock gardens, porch boxes and cutting. The flowers are borne in large trusses from midsummer until late fall. Thrive in any well-drained soil, and withstand drought. We offer several distinct types; all are lovely and fill certain needs.

## GIANT VERBENAS

Robust plants, 8 to 12 in. high, 2½ ft. and more across. Large trusses of individual blooms over 1 in. in diameter.

**3487 Apple Blossom** Almost white shading to cameo-pink.

**3501 Floradale Beauty All-America Silver Medal Winner.** Colors from bright rose-pink to the very deepest rose-red.

**3536 Lavender Glory All-America Silver Medal Winner.** Exquisite lavender set off by contrasty creamy white eye.

**3497 Royale** Deep blue with contrasting yellow eye.

**3558 Salmon Pink** True salmon-pink—nice with white.

**3511 Spectrum Red All-America Medal Winner.** Vivid red.

**3528 White** Combines well with any of the other colors.

**4345 Finest Mixed** All the above colors in mixture.

Any of the above Giant Flowered Verbenas:

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.50

## TALL ERECT VERBENA

**3514 Royal Bouquet Mixed Colors** Many bright and cheerful colors. Flowers are large. While the plants are of neat, compact habit, they are of rather erect growth 18 in. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 85¢; ¼ oz. \$1.50

## DWARF COMPACT VERBENAS

A lovely type for edging, bedding and pot culture. Instead of the plants being of spreading habit, these are of compact, dense growth and covered with beautiful blooms all through the summer until late fall. About 6 in. high, 10 to 12 in. across.

**3507 Carmine Ball** Bright carmine color. Most attractive.

**3508 Creamy White** A distinct white that combines well.

**3525 Fireball** Brilliant scarlet. Striking in garden or cut.

Any of the above Dwarf Compact Verbenas:

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 85¢; ¼ oz. \$1.50



3501 *Verbena, Floradale Beauty* Pkt. 25¢

## 4 Colorful Giant Flowered Verbenas

**Apple Blossom, Royale, Spectrum Red and White**

**4727—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these 4 separate varieties for a gay bed or border, value \$1.00 for only 85¢

## DWARF ERECT VERBENA, RAINBOW MIXTURE

**3468 All Colors Mixed** Extremely early to bloom. The center spike is so early blooming this strain is weeks ahead of any other, 8 in. tall.

Pkt. 35¢; ½ oz. \$1.10; ¼ oz. \$1.85

Perennial Verbena, page 56.

# Burpee's Special Flower Seed Blends for Special Purposes

## MAGIC CARPET® of Flowers

**3242 Special mixture** of the best dwarf growing, easy to grow annuals which, when in bloom, give the appearance of a beautifully colored carpet. Included in this assortment are carpet of snow sweet alyssum, lobelia, petunia, tagetes, verbena and others. Sure to make a grand showing from early summer until frost in low beds, edgings, borders and in rock gardens.

Pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00

## Luther Burbank's Favorite Flowers

**3093 Special Mixture** Large shaggy-petaled asters, marvelous snapdragons, caliopsis, celosia, centaurea, cynoglossum, gypsophila, helichrysum, larkspur, nicotiana, poppies, rudbeckia, salpiglossis, miniature zinnias and others. A rare and delightful blend of flowers on which Luther Burbank started hybridizing years ago.

Pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00

## Window Box Garden

**3534 Special mixture** of flowers especially suited for outdoor summer porch and window boxes including violet and white alyssum, dianthus, linaria, signet marigolds, petunia, miniature zinnias and others.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00

## Wild Flower Garden

**4299 Mixed** This is not a mixture of wild flowers but a selection of easy-to-grow annual flowers which will give a natural or wild effect in the garden, odd corners and vacant borders, with little attention. A good way to add color to your grounds and to obtain extra cut flowers for arrangements.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.25

## Annuals for Bedding

**3012 Mixed** Showy, free-blooming dwarf annuals especially chosen for beds and borders but many may be used for cutting. Popular varieties that are easily grown are included in this mixture for a gay display.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 65¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

## All-America Flowers

**3104** Included in this mixture are Gold, Silver and Bronze Medal Winners of the All-America Selections to add interest to any garden or flower arrangement. Your opportunity to get some extra fine varieties.

Pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00

## Annuals for Cutting

**4013 Mixed** A choice assortment of long-stemmed flowers in many colors selected for cutting; well suited for beds and borders.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 65¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

**3001 Finest Mixture** This Special Mixture is an attractive assortment of Burpee's recent flower introductions—Giant Fluffy Marigolds, Giant Hybrid Zinnias, Tip Top Snapdragons, Steeplechase Larkspur, Burpeeanna Aster and other newer varieties.

Pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.50

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*A gorgeous array of flowers for garden and cutting may be had from blends on this page.*



# House Plants from Seed

Potted plants are always attractive in the home. They are lovely on the porch or in window boxes during the summer, and particularly desirable indoors during the winter months. All seeds offered here are easily grown into plants in a living room window, greenhouse or conservatory, where light and heat conditions are satisfactory. Seeds may be sown any time of the year in seed-pans or shallow boxes. Full directions for planting are given on every seed packet.

There are also many bulbs and roots which are suited for growing in pots. These include Gloriosa Lilies, Fancy Leaved Caladiums, Callas, Oxalis, Ranunculus, Amaryllis, Tuberous-Rooted Begonias, Anemone and Gloxinias. You may find these listed beginning on page 98.

## AFRICAN VIOLET (*Saintpaulia*)

Of all the plants that are grown by the amateur for house decoration, the most popular is the African Violet. It grows with a minimum of care, in full light but not strong sunlight; African Violets do well in windows on the east and north. The best plants are usually grown at 70 to 72 degrees in an atmosphere that is not too dry. Watering the plants is best done from below, preferably in the morning. Always use water of room temperature.

**3577 Blue Fairy Tale** A new F<sub>1</sub> first generation hybrid that has won a gold and two silver medals. The flowers are large, rich ultramarine-blue in striking contrast to the bright yellow stamens. Under good conditions, plants start to flower in 6 months from seed and in 10 or 12 months should bear many more blooms. Leaves are dark green.

Pkt. \$1.00; 2 pkts. \$1.90; 3 pkts. \$2.70

**3578 Ionantha grandiflora** Large flowers of deep violet-blue cover the plants when they are fully grown. This is a most popular variety known as the Usambra violet.

Pkt. 75¢; 2 pkts. \$1.40; 3 pkts. \$1.95

## ASPARAGUS—Asparagus Fern

Useful as a pot plant the year 'round and for cutting to mix as "greens" among flowers. Plants are hardy where winters are mild. Grows freely with minimum care.

**3035 Plumosus nanus** Finely divided, rich deep green, lace-like foliage. Upright grower. Good lasting quality when cut.

**3067 Sprengerii** (Emerald Feather) Magnificent trailing ornamental plants with needle-like leaves on long branches; fine for hanging baskets, window boxes, vases, pot plants, etc. It bears small rose flowers.

*Either variety of Asparagus:*  
Pkt. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.40

## BEGONIAS

### TUBEROUS ROOTED

Unrivaled summer bedding plants; charming pot plants for many months of the year. Blooms 4 in. or more across in a wide range of colors—pink, rose, salmon, orange, crimson, and yellow; also white. Some with attractive contrasting edge. Prefer a semi-shaded location if planted outdoors. 1 ft.

**3069 Single, Mixed Colors** Magnificent strain; seed from the largest single flowers of the best colors and combinations.

Pkt. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{128}$  oz. \$3.00

**3077 Double, Mixed Colors** Wonderful assortment of extremely rich colors; large double flowers of the greatest beauty.

Pkt. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{128}$  oz. \$4.00

*Begonia bulbs, page 104.*

3077 Begonia, Double Mixed Pkt. \$1.00

3062 Calceolaria, Mixed Colors Pkt. \$1.00

3107 Cineraria, Giant Exhibition Pkt. 75¢

4342 Cyclamen, Giant Mixed Pkt. 50¢

## CALCEOARIA—Pouch Flower

**3062 Mixed Colors** Attractive, compact, free-blooming house plants with peculiar pouch-like flowers of various colors. Many are attractively tigered, blotched, spotted and laced in most unique patterns. Likes a semi-shaded location in a cool room. Plants grow to a height of 1½ ft.

Pkt. \$1.00; 2 pkts. \$1.85;  $\frac{1}{64}$  oz. \$3.50

## CINERARIA

Splendid plants for winter and spring house decoration. Wide clusters of brilliantly colored blossoms rich in shades of blue, carmine, pink, white, etc.; many combinations. Do best in a cool room and partial shade.

**3107 Giant Exhibition Mixed** Beautiful self-colors, and many with contrasting pure white centers or clearly defined margins and rings of various shades. Flowers are very large, 3½ in. across. 16 in. tall.

Pkt. 75¢; 2 pkts. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{128}$  oz. \$2.50

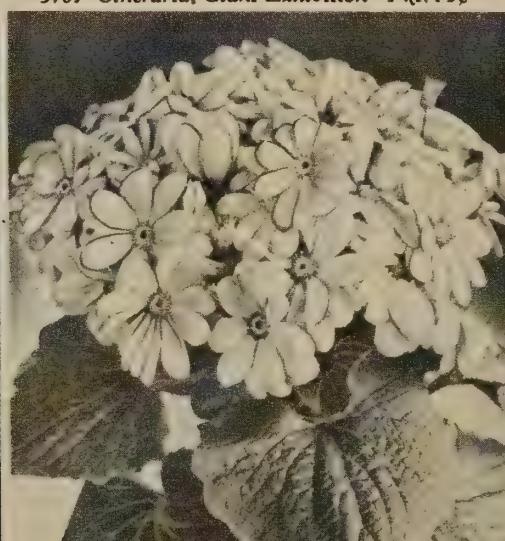
**3108 Large Flowered Dwarf Mixed** Large blooms in many colors on compact, showy plants that grow about 1 ft. tall.

Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢;  $\frac{1}{128}$  oz. \$1.35

## CYCLAMEN

**4342 Indicum Giant Mixed** Large, fragrant blooms on strong, erect stems well above the ornamental foliage. It takes 16 to 18 months to produce blooming plants from seed. They make most attractive pot plants for the home if grown under cool conditions.

Pkt. (10 seeds) 50¢; 100 seeds \$3.25



# House Plants, from Seed, continued

## GLOXINIA, GIANT FLOWERED

**4388 Buell's Giant Hybrids Mixed** An exceptionally free-flowering, long-blooming strain that provides all the colors found in gloxinias in more than 50 distinctly different, beautiful color combinations and dramatic effects never before available in this lovely house plant. Symmetrical, well shaped plants with velvety, heavily veined leaves that enhance the striking color of many erect bell-like blooms. Buell's strain, the result of years of hybridization, is the very finest yet offered. Succeeds in semi-shade. 1 ft. tall.

Originator's packet (200 seeds) \$1.00; 2 pkts. \$1.95

**3154 Giant Flowered Mixed** Inverted bell-shaped flowers in white, blue, rose, purple, and red shades, many self-colored, others spotted or mottled. Grows 10 to 12 in. tall.

Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$2.25

## CACTUS FROM SEED

**3063 Mixed Varieties** Choice assortment of the most attractive, easily and quickly grown cacti. Make interesting pot-plants. Require little care or attention once the seeds have germinated; some are slow.

Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 90¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.25

## GERANIUM

**4343 Floradale Fancy Mixed** Enormous flower heads in many colors including white, shades of pink, rose, salmon and scarlet to deep crimson in mixture. Very easily grown from seed. Make excellent house plants as they can be had in bloom almost all the year 'round. Grow 18 in. and more tall.

Pkt. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$2.25

## GERBERA—Transvaal Daisy

**3163 Jamesoni Hybrids** Large, attractive, daisy-like blooms in a wide range of shades of yellow, orange, white, scarlet, crimson, pink, etc. Prized for cutting. May be grown indoors as a winter house plant, outdoors during the summer. Hardy in frost-free locations. Grow 1 to 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. (25 seeds) 30¢; 100 seeds 95¢

## IMPATIENS—Sultan's Balsam

**4107 Holsti Hybrids** Wide range of exquisite colors in mixture. Blooms all the year 'round in pots or may be grown outdoors in semi-shade during the summer where it flowers continuously from mid-summer until frost. Grow 1 to 1½ ft. tall.

Pkt. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$2.50

## SMILAX

**3411** Attractive, fast-growing vine with dark green, glossy, myrtle-like leaves. Very decorative and easy to grow house plant.

Pkt. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.35

## LANTANA

**4112 Dwarf Hybrids, Finest Mixed** Heads of verbena-like flowers in shades of yellow, orange, red and pink from mid-summer until frost. May be grown in pots the year 'round or outdoors in the garden during the summer. Average height, 1½ ft.

Pkt. 30¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.75

**4112 Lantana, Dwarf Hybrids** Pkt. 30¢



4388 *Gloxinia, Buell's Giant Hybrids*  
Pkt. \$1.00



4343 *Geranium, Floradale Fancy Mixed*  
Pkt. 50¢



3163 *Gerbera, Jamesoni Hybrids* Pkt. 30¢



*Primula obconica gigantea*  
3276 *Choicest Mixed* Pkt. 50¢



3277 *Mixed Colors* All the most desirable colors in mixture. Flowers not so large as those of the gigantea type, but usually produced more profusely and for a longer period. Showy plant for indoor culture.

Pkt. 40¢; 2 pkts. 75¢; 3 pkts. \$1.00

Average heights and blooming season are given in descriptions. The time is average; therefore some variation is to be expected.

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4107 *Impatiens, Holsti Hybrids* Pkt. 35¢

# BURPEE PERENNIAL FLOWER SEEDS

Perennial flowers are the hardy, permanent ones that live for years. Plants grow to the flowering stage each year and die down again to the roots, which remain alive but dormant until the next season. Some perennials will flower the first year from seed if it is sown early, although two seasons are usually required before the plants produce their blooms. Sow seeds early so that you will have stronger plants to go through the winter and give more bloom the next season. Cultural directions are given on every bag. With the perennials we have included the best of the biennials, seed of which is sown one year, the plants blooming the second season, after which they die.



## ACHILLEA—Milfoil

**4602 The Pearl** Hundreds of clusters of small, double white pompon chrysanthemum-like flowers, from June to September. Nice in borders and fine for cutting. 2 ft. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.85

## ALYSSUM—Gold Dust

Charming, attractive dwarf early blooming plants for rock gardens and borders that do very well in dry or sandy soil.

**3754 Argenteum** Stocky, bushy plants, 15 in. tall, with bright yellow flowers borne in clusters all through the summer. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.85

**4605 Saxatile compactum** (Basket of Gold) Dense heads of brilliant golden yellow flowers are borne so profusely in early spring as to hide the plants. 9 to 12 in. Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.25

**3763 Rare Species Mixed** Choice assortment of dwarf growing varieties ranging from 6 to 16 in. in height. In bloom over a long period in early spring. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.85

## ANCHUSA—Alkanet

**3833 Italica Dropmore** Large blue forget-me-not-like flowers in great profusion in June and July. Plants grow 4 to 5 ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.50

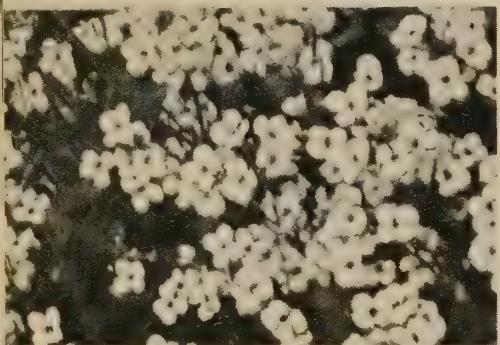
## ANEMONE—Windflower

**3795 Coronaria, St. Brigid** Extra choice mixture of double and semi-double blooms in a wonderful array of rich and brilliant colors. Bloom during May and June. Equally fine for pot culture, borders, rock garden and cutting. Not reliably hardy north of Washington, D. C. Plants grow 1 ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.85

## ANTHEMIS—Golden Daisy

**3753 Kelwayi Yellow** Pure golden yellow daisy-like flowers are freely produced on long stems from July until frost. Flowers have a slight aromatic odor. A nice cutting flower succeeding in dry or sandy soil. 2 ft. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25

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3752 *Arabis alpina* Pkt. 25¢



3775 *Aster subcoeruleus* Pkt. 35¢



Anemone coronaria  
3795 St. Brigid Pkt. 25¢



Achillea  
4602 The Pearl Pkt. 25¢



Alyssum  
4605 *Saxatile compactum* Pkt. 20¢

## ARABIS—Rock Cress

Showy dwarf, spreading border and rock garden plants, 8 to 12 in. tall. Succeed in any good, well-drained soil and a sunny location. A mass of bloom in early spring. Flowers last quite some time when cut.

**3752 Alpina** Pure white flowers are produced in great profusion during April. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.85

**3755 Alpina rosea** Masses of light pink flowers are freely borne in May. Exquisite. Pkt. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$2.25

## ARMERIA—Sea Pink

Attractive plants of dwarf, tufted growth above which rise many stiff, wiry stems topped with a dense, globe-shaped flower. Useful in rock garden, edgings and border; fine for cutting. May and June. Do best in a dry, sandy soil and a sunny position.

**3805 Formosa Hybrids** Large flowers in a charming mixture which contains deepest to lightest shades of pink, rose, coral and light tones of red. Grow 1½ to 2 ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.40

**3771 Laucheana** Bright rosy red flowers are freely produced on plants 6 in. high. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.40

**3776 Sutton's Giant Pink** Clear rose-pink flowers, 2 in. across, are freely borne on straight, strong stems, 1 to 1½ ft. long above the low-growing, mat-like plants. Pkt. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.75

## HARDY ASTERS

Alpinus and Subcoeruleus are especially valuable for rock gardens or borders; both are easily grown and make a grand show. Subcoeruleus is valuable for cutting.

**3772 Alpinus Mixed Colors** Large, single flowers in white and shades of blue; golden centers. May and June. 6 to 10 in. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.85

**3775 Subcoeruleus** Bluish violet, orange-yellow centered, daisy-like flowers, 3 in. across, during June and July. 15 in. tall. Pkt. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.25

Anthemis  
3753 *Kelwayi* Yellow Pkt. 25¢



Armeria  
3776 Sutton's Pink Pkt. 35¢

# HARDY GARDEN CARNATIONS

Who does not love the delightful, spicy fragrance of carnations? They are ideal for cutting and excellent for beds, borders, wide edgings, rock gardens or pots. All do best in well-drained soil, rich in lime, and a sunny exposure. If seed is sown early, many plants will bloom the same season. It is advisable to cut off all flowering stalks soon after blooming to prevent plants from becoming straggly. Plants, especially Chabaud's Giant Improved and Burpee's Super Giants, may be lifted in the fall, cut back and potted up for indoor winter flowering where light and heat conditions are satisfactory for their culture.

## Chabaud's Giant

Clove-scented, deeply fringed, large, double blooms, 2 in. and more across, may be had in 5 or 6 months from the time the seed is sown. Flowers are borne on sturdy stems 15 to 18 in. long. Vigorous, 1½ to 2 ft. tall.

**3808 Crimson** Rich, velvety crimson.

**3807 Flesh Pink** Soft, light shell-pink.

**3819 Salmon Pink** Exquisite pink shade.

**3798 Cardinal Red** Intense lively color.

**3799 Deep Rose** Delightful warm rose.

**3797 White** Pure glistening white.

**3806 Deep Yellow** Showy and distinct.

**4614 All Colors Mixed** A colorful blend of all the above and some variegated ones.

*Any of the above Chabaud's Giants:*

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ⅛ oz. \$1.10

## Giant Enfant de Nice

**3812 Mixed Colors** A very select French hybrid strain producing strong plants of erect habit, with large, full double, sweet-scented, fringed flowers, 2½ in. and more across. Included are red, rose, salmon, white and other extra choice colors in this grand mixture. Best treated as a biennial. Grow 18 in. tall. Pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ⅛ oz. \$1.85

## AUBRIETA—Rainbow Rock Cress

**3773 Large Flowering Hybrids** One of the very finest dwarf, spreading plants for borders, rock gardens and dry walls. Masses of rosy purple, blue, and lilac blooms are produced during April and May. Aubrieta will succeed in semi-shade. 6 in. tall. Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.85

## BELLIS PERENNIS

### Giant Double English Daisy

Splendid dwarf, early-flowering biennials for beds, borders and rock gardens. For the best flowers, sow seed each year and treat as an annual. Prefers moist, well-drained soil and partial shade. Often last for more than two years, and where summers are cool the plants will bloom until fall. 6 in.

**3777 Dark Red** Rich and colorful.

**3789 Dark Rose** Most popular shade.

**3779 White** Nice with the others.

**4607 Mixed Colors** White and various shades of rose and red in a nice mixture.

*Any of the above:*

Pkt. 35¢; ⅛ oz. \$2.00; ¼ oz. \$3.50

## GROW YOUR OWN PERENNIALS

It is easy to grow hardy plants from seed and save a lot of money. Why buy the plants—grow your own. We offer a wide assortment of the choicest varieties.

**3773 Aubrieta Large Flowering Hybrids**  
Pkt. 25¢

## 3824 Large Double, All Colors Mixed

Large double flowers, 1½ to 2½ in. across, in a wide assortment of many pretty colors and a pronounced spicy fragrance. Plants are very hardy and grow 1½ ft. in height.

## 3751 Hardy Border Double, Mixed

Showy double flowers in many self, striped and fancy colors. Makes a fine showing in perennial borders, edgings or beds over a long period. Prized for cutting. 2 ft. tall.

## 3785 Early Dwarf Vienna, Mixed

Very double blooms in a full range of colors are freely borne on stiff upright stems very early in the season. Dwarf plants, 1 ft. tall.

*Any of the above Carnation mixtures:*

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 85¢; ⅛ oz. \$1.60

## Riviera Giants

## 3803 All Colors Mixed

Immense double flowers in a wide range of rich and varied colors as well as unusual color combinations—dainty tones of cream, salmon and orange-buff; odd smoky tones, lavender, purple, garnet and cherry, as well as many bicolor, striped and speckled forms. The giant blooms are freely produced on stiff, erect stems 1½ ft. long over a long period. Pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ⅛ oz. \$1.85



**3814 Carnation, Red Wonder Pkt. 40¢**

## Burpee's Super Giants

Huge, fully double, heavily fringed flowers, 3 in. across, are produced most freely on sturdy, upright stems 18 to 20 in. long. Best treated as a biennial outdoors.

<b>3814 Red Wonder.....</b>	<i>Any of these separate colors or mixture:</i>
<b>3802 Scarlet Wonder..</b>	Pkt. 40¢;
<b>3801 White Wonder...</b>	⅛ oz. \$1.25;
<b>3809 Yellow Wonder..</b>	⅛ oz. \$2.25
<b>4623 Mixed Colors....</b>	

**4785—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each  
of the above four separate  
colors, 4 pkts. in all, \$1.25  
value \$1.60 for only

# CAMPANULAS—Canterbury Bells—Bellflowers

## Biennial Canterbury Bells

Most useful, beautiful easily grown subjects for the garden. Plants of biennial varieties bloom the second year from seed, then die.

Plants of perennial varieties, listed opposite, last for years with little care; it is advisable to divide them every second year.

## Single Canterbury Bells

Pyramidal plants, 2 to 3 ft. tall, covered in June with large, bell-like blooms with edges softly rolled back and attractively fluted.

<b>3765 Dark Blue.....</b>	<i>Any of these separate colors or mixture:</i>
<b>3778 Light Blue.....</b>	Pkt. 25¢;
<b>3781 Rose.....</b>	⅛ oz. 75¢;
<b>3794 White.....</b>	¼ oz. \$1.25
<b>4609 Mixed Colors....</b>	

## Cup-and-Saucer Canterbury Bells

The lovely blooms have an unusual formation that may be likened to a saucer under a cup. Plants bloom in June. 2 to 2½ ft. tall.

<b>3787 Dark Blue.....</b>	<i>Any of these separate colors or mixture:</i>
<b>3788 Light Blue.....</b>	Pkt. 25¢;
<b>3782 Rose.....</b>	⅛ oz. 75¢;
<b>3786 White.....</b>	¼ oz. \$1.25
<b>4608 Mixed Colors....</b>	

## 4607 Bellis Perennis, Mixed Colors

Pkt. 35¢

## Double Canterbury Bells

**4601 Mixed Colors** The plants are covered with double blooms in white, blue and rose, during June. Biennial. 2 to 2½ ft. high.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ⅛ oz. \$1.25

## Perennial Campanulas

**3792 Persicifolia alba** (White Peach Bells) Large, handsome, white, bell-shaped flowers, about 1½ in. long, in showy terminal clusters during June and July. Persicifolia means peach-like leaves, hence the common name of Peach Bells. Valuable for border planting and cutting. 2 to 2½ ft.

**3757 Persicifolia Blue** (Blue Peach Bells) An excellent companion to the Persicifolia alba. Similar to it except the flowers are of a handsome bright blue shade. 2 to 2½ ft.

**4616 Persicifolia Mixed** Blue and white "Peach Bells" mixed. Nice for cutting and hardy border decoration. 2 to 2½ ft. high.

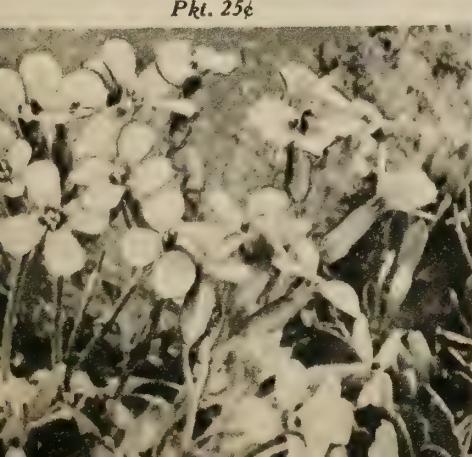
*Any of the above perennial Campanulas:*

Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40

**3784 Carpatica Blue** Little, blue, cup-shaped flowers, 1 in. across, on 12 in. stems. Nice in rock gardens. July to September. Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.85

## 3794 Canterbury Bells, Single White

Pkt. 25¢



# COLUMBINE—*Aquilegia*

Beautiful spring-blooming plants of graceful, airy habit that are highly prized for the border and cutting. Columbine does well in fairly rich, well-drained soil either in sun or partial shade.

**3756 Red Riding Hood** Flowers are composed of an old-rose calyx and a pure white double corolla at the base of which the rose coloring shows through most pleasingly. The spurs are so short they are practically hidden. Profuse bloomer. 2 to 2½ ft. tall.

Pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. \$1.50; ⅛ oz. \$2.50

## Long Spurred Columbines

Large, attractive flowers with broad petals and beautiful long spurs; most popular columbines. 2½ to 3 ft., except where noted.

**4603 Burpee's Best Mixture** Select assortment of choice colors and color combinations. Flowers are extra large with broad overlapping sepals which gives the flower a round appearance rather than the 5-petaled effect seen in McKana's Giants. The petals stand out in bold contrast to long, narrow spurs. Early blooming.

Pkt. 40¢; ¼ oz. \$1.60; ⅛ oz. \$2.75

**3764 Mrs. Scott Elliott Strain** Marvelous array of splendid colors, ranging through shades of lavender, orchid, mauve, blue, purple, yellow, pink, red, etc. Many flowers per plant with spurs of some slightly incurved to flared. Many flowers are bicolored.

Pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. \$1.50; ⅛ oz. \$2.50

**3762 Blue Shades** Vary from light blue, mid-blue, deep blue to the darkest purple.

Pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. \$1.50; ⅛ oz. \$2.50

**3761 Crimson Star** Rich crimson sepals and spurs, in contrast to the white petals, a showy and effective combination. 1½ ft.

Pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. \$1.50; ⅛ oz. \$2.50

**3766 Longissima** Bright canary-yellow flowers with the longest spurs, which usually attain a length of 4 in., although we have seen many 6 in. long.

Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; ¼ oz. \$2.75

Three offices to serve you—Philadelphia, Pa.,  
Clinton, Iowa, Riverside, Calif.

4604 Columbine, McKana's Giant, All Colors Mixed Pkt. 50¢

**4604 McKana's Giant, All Colors Mixed** All-America Bronze Medal Winner. The flowers of this outstanding strain of columbine will average 4 in. across, some larger, with spurs 3 to 4 in. long and widely flared. The extremely large yet graceful blooms come in a pleasing color range including blue, pink, maroon, purple, red, deep yellow, primrose-yellow and showy combinations of different colors. Strong, free blooming plants 2½ to 3 ft. tall. One of the few perennials that can be grown from seed to win an All-America award.

Pkt. 50¢; ¼ oz. \$1.75; ⅛ oz. \$3.25

## CERASTIUM—Snow-in-Summer

**4619 Tomentosum** A creeping, mat-like plant with silvery white woolly foliage and masses of pure white, star-shaped flowers during May and June. Valuable for rock gardens, borders, or for carpeting dry, sunny spots. Does well in any soil. When in full bloom, the plants appear as if covered with snow. They grow about 6 in. high.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 65¢; ⅛ oz. \$1.25

## CENTAUREA—Hardy Cornflower

**3813 Montana** Lovely, clear, deep blue flowers somewhat resembling the annual single blue cornflowers, but grow much larger, often 3 in. across. A source of cut flowers from June until September. 2 ft.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 65¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

## CHRYSANTHEMUM

**4613 Korean Hybrids** Gorgeous single, semi-double and double flowers that almost completely cover the plant, in a wide range of colors. Bloom in September and continue until frost. Flower the first year if sown early. Prized for cutting. 2 to 2½ ft.

Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; ¼ oz. \$2.00

## 50 Perennial Flowers

### Cerastium

4619 Tomentosum Pkt. 25¢



### Chrysanthemum

4613 Korean Hybrids Pkt. 50¢



## DAY LILIES—*Hemerocallis*

**3503 Burpee's Best Mixed** Select mixture offering a wide variety of colors, types and sizes of this ideal garden flower which is as easy to raise from seed as any annual. Colors include shades of pink, red, purple, yellow and gold. With this hand-pollinated seed you can raise plants that surpass some of the highest priced day lilies and have kinds never before seen anywhere. Bloom in July. 2½ ft. and more tall.

Pkt. (50 seeds) \$1.00; 2 pkts. \$1.95



3503 Day Lilies, Best Mixed Pkt. \$1.00

## CHINESE LANTERNS

### *Physalis franchetii*

**4649** Largely grown for their vividly colored, orange-red, lantern-shaped fruits which, when cut and dried, are widely used for winter bouquets. Do well in a sunny situation in any ordinary garden soil. The bright red lanterns are ready in the late summer of the second year from sowing of seed. When cut, they will keep for weeks. 2 ft.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$2.25

## CHEIRANTHUS

### Siberian Wallflower

**3816 Golden Bedder** Large golden yellow, sweet-scented flowers. Plants usually produce 10 to 15 spikes, 12 to 18 in. high. Best grown as a biennial. Highly esteemed for the delicious fragrance of their flowers which are often produced the first year from seed if it is sown early. Blooms most profusely during May and June. Prized for cutting, rock gardens and borders. Does well in any good, well-drained garden soil.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.30

Average heights and blooming season are given in the descriptions. Some variation is natural in different localities.

### Chinese Lanterns

Pkt. 25¢



### Cheiranthus

3816 Golden Bedder Pkt. 25¢



# DELPHINIUMS—Hardy Larkspur

Delphiniums are among the most beautiful and most widely used perennials for garden display and cutting. The regal stateliness of their massive, colorful spikes is unequalled by any other flower. They are of easy culture, succeeding best in deep, rich, well-drained soil. Bloom in June, and if spikes are not allowed to go to seed, new growth will be produced—usually three crops are had in one season. Flowers the first year if sown early.

**3815 Belladonna Improved** Large, single flowers of an exquisite shade of turquoise-blue loosely arranged on tall, slender spikes. 3 to 4 ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.60

**3836 Bellamoseum Improved** Deep gentian-blue single flowers loosely placed on strong spikes. 3 to 4 ft. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.60

**3823 Burpee Mammoth, Mixed Colors** Colors range from azure-blue to deepest purple, mauve-pink to rosy lavender, with many opaline variations. Double, semi-double and single flowers of immense size are freely produced on solid, erect spikes of great rigidity. 4 to 6 ft. high. Pkt. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.75

**3841 Giant Hollyhock Flowered (Wrexham)** The stately plants, with their large single, semi-double and double blooms, closely set together, form beautiful spire-like spikes not unlike those of hollyhocks. All shades of blue from the palest to deepest indigo, with many intermediary pastel tones of mauve, pink and lavender blendings, are included in this mixture. 6 ft. tall. Pkt. 40¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.85

**4628 Choicest Mixed, Gold Medal** Exquisite, single, semi-double and double flowers ranging in color from the lightest shade of blue to darkest purple. 3 to 4 ft. Pkt. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.85

## Floradale Giants

Marvelous type, with strong spikes, 4 to 6 ft. tall, studded with large double, semi-double, and single blooms, which often measure 2 in. and more in diameter. A planting is sure to demand admiration.

**3758 Art or Pastel Shades** Showy.

**3827 Deep Blue Shades** Excellent.

**3828 Light Blue Shades** Beautiful.

**3849 Mid-Blue Shades** Striking.

**3829 White Varieties** Unusual.

**4622 All Colors Mixed** Gay mixture of colors from sky-blue through cornflower-blue, mauve, heliotrope to deep pansy-purple, with many opaline variations and crested "bees" in white, cream, and black.

Any of the above Floradale Giants:

Pkt. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.75

## DIANTHUS—Hardy Garden Pinks

Brilliantly colored flowers for beds, borders, rock gardens, edgings and cutting. The dwarf plants are free blooming and produce flowers of different forms and sizes. Of easy culture; succeed in all soils. Many will bloom the first year if the seed is sown early.

**4621 Allwoodi Mixed** Double, semi-double and single flowers in a wide range of colors, some with different colored centers. Bloom from early spring till fall. 1 ft. tall. Pkt. 30¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.25

**3842 Cheddar Pinks (*Caesius splendens*)** Bright pink, sweet-scented, daintily fringed flowers are freely produced in May and June on dwarf, compact plants, 10 in. tall. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.85

**3875 Crimson Bedder Hybrid** Velvety crimson single and semi-double fringed flowers from May to September. 1 ft. high. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.85

**3845 Maiden Pinks (*Deltoides brilliant*)** Rich rosy crimson flowers are profusely borne in June and July on 10 in. plants. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.85

## Giant Pacific

Tall, slender, graceful flower spikes of very large and well-formed blooms. Many of the plants are highly resistant to mildew. We offer an extra choice strain made up over a period of years by careful selection and which we can highly recommend for cutting, exhibition, prized beds, tall borders and backgrounds. Plants grow 4 to 5 ft. high.

**3847 Black Knight Series** Imposing flowers of varying darkest violet shades.

**3838 Blue Bird Series** Clearest medium blues with white "bees." Huge.

**3832 Blue Jay Series** Medium to dark blue shades with dark "bees"; intense and much alive. Long, dense spikes.

**3837 Cameliard Series** The round, beautifully formed flowers are very large, up to 3 in. across; clear lavender in contrast to the white "bee" in center.

**3793 Galahad Series** Most impressive and desirable; pure glistening white, giant flowers in heavy branching trusses.

**3848 Guinevere Series** Large double flowers of lovely light lavender-blue shades with lighter blue centers. Graceful spikes.

**3831 King Arthur Series** Flowers are large; deep blue and blue-violet tones in contrast to the prominent white centers.

**3839 Lancelot Series** Soft and distinct shade of pure lilac set off by a white "bee." Individual flowers are very large.

**3846 Round Table Series** Each year hundreds of crosses are made especially for this group. Some exceptional colors and color combinations can be expected.

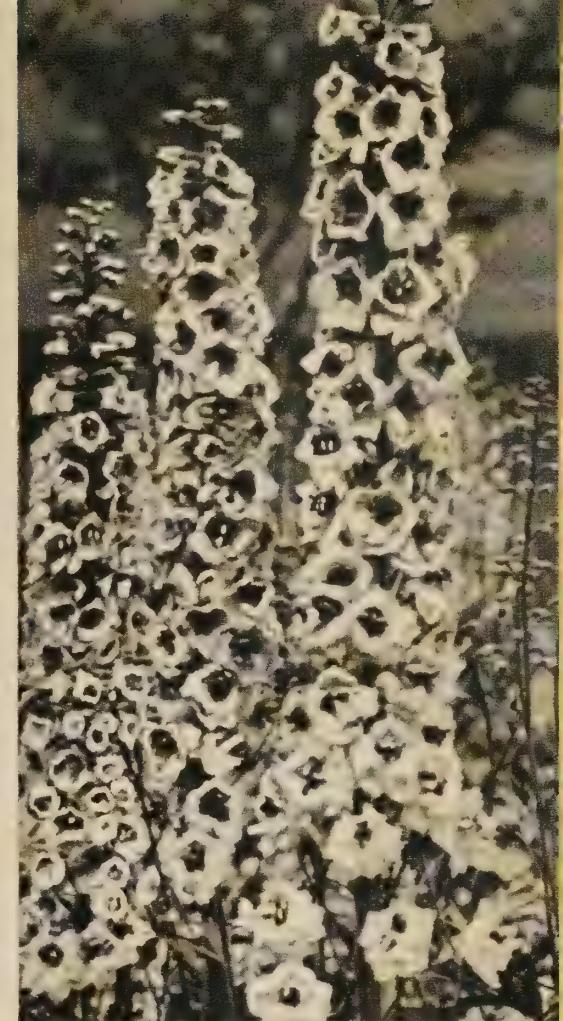
**3835 Summer Skies Series** Very large flowers of clear, pure, pleasing shades of azure-blue, light and deep sky blue. Soft and refined; clean and pure. Strong spikes.

Any of the above Series of  
Giant Pacific Delphiniums:

Pkt. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.75

**3834 Astolat Series** New shades of pink from pale blush through varied tones of lilac-pink to deep raspberry-rose with contrasting large fawn, brown or black "bees." Well-formed spikes of great beauty.

Pkt. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$2.50



Giant Pacific Delphiniums,  
4633 All Colors Mixed Pkt. 50¢

**4633 All Colors Mixed, Giant Pacific** Magnificent blend of all the different named series. A planting is always sure to demand admiration whether in beds or borders; the tall, majestic spikes are most imposing and highly valuable for exhibition. Vigorous growing and very free blooming. White and varied blue shades.

Pkt. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.75

## Giant Pacific Delphiniums

**Black Knight, Cameliard,  
Galahad and Summer Skies**

**4787—SPECIAL:** One pkt. of each variety, 4 pkts. in all, value \$2.00 for only **\$1.75**

**4621 Dianthus, Allwoodi Mixed** Pkt. 30¢





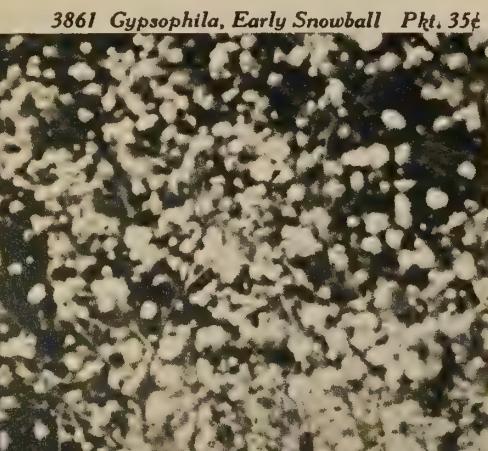
4617 *Coral Bells, Mixed Colors* Pkt. 35¢



4611 *Coreopsis grandiflora double* Pkt. 25¢



4625 *Excelsior Foxglove* Pkt. 50¢



3861 *Gypsophila, Early Snowball* Pkt. 35¢

## CORAL BELLS

**4617 Mixed Colors** (*Heuchera sanguinea*) Dainty white, pink, rose, and crimson bell-shaped blooms on graceful, slender spikes 18 in. long from June until September. Fine for border, rock garden and cutting. Prefer moist, well-drained soil and semi-shade.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$2.25

## COREOPSIS—Golden Wave

One of the most popular and easiest grown hardy plants. Blooms profusely from May until autumn if flowers are not allowed to go to seed. Will flower the first year if seed is sown early. Showy in the border, fine for cutting. Vigorous growing; drought resistant. Grows in any soil, but does best in moderately fertilized, light loam in full sun. From 2 to 3 ft. high except Maritima.

**3811 Grandiflora** Large, single, golden yellow flowers; a favorite. Pkt. 15¢  
 $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 85¢

**4611 Grandiflora Double** Beautifully formed double and semi-double bright golden yellow flowers on long, stiff stems. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.40

**3826 Maritima** Immense, bright canary-yellow flowers, 4 in. across; tall, bushy, free-blooming plants with feathery foliage. Also known as *Leptosyne maritima*. 3 ft.  
 Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.40

**3822 Mayfield Giant** The brilliant deep golden yellow flowers are extra large, bigger than the grandiflora single or double types. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.40

## FOXGLOVE—*Digitalis*

Flowers are shaped and spotted like gloxinias. Do well in sun or half-shade; bloom in June and July. Splendid for beds and borders. Being biennials, seed should be sown every year for a continuous display.

**4625 Excelsior Mixed Prize Winner**, Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain. Distinctly different; earlier blooming; larger flowers borne horizontally all around the stem instead of the usual drooping blooms on three sides only. These valuable characteristics make wider, more showy spikes and reveal the pretty markings and contrasting blotches inside the flowers. Colors include pink, rose, purple, cream, primrose and white. 4 ft. and more tall.  
 Pkt. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.75;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$3.25

**4612 Giant Shirley, Mixed Colors** Extra large bell-shaped flowers in a wide range of colors, many blotched or spotted crimson, maroon or chocolate. Strong 6 ft. plants.  
 Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.85



3933 *Gaillardia, Portola Hybrids* Pkt. 25¢

## GAILLARDIA

### Blanket Flower

Gorgeously colored, long-stemmed daisy-like flowers in profusion from June to October. Showy in the garden; fine for cutting. Easily grown, the plants often flowering the first year if seed is sown early. Thrive in full sun and any good light or medium garden soil. Will stand drought and hot weather; always dependable and a widely grown garden favorite for many purposes. 2 ft. tall, except Goblin which grows 1 to 1½ ft. high.

**3883 Burgundy** The reddest gaillardia—shining wine-red petals sometimes tipped yellow. Exceedingly showy and effective.

**3855 Dazzler** Rather large flowers of bright golden yellow with deep crimson maroon center. Charming as a cut flower.

**3857 Goblin** Nice for borders; profuse blooming plants, 1 to 1½ ft. tall, covered with large bright yellow flowers zoned red.

**3933 Portola Hybrids** Attractive bronzy scarlet flowers heavily tipped with golden yellow. Large flowers on strong, stiff stems provide a gay effect continuously from June until frost. A most desirable hardy plant that stands adverse conditions well.

**3858 Tangerine** Showy, cheerful blooms in various shades of tangerine-orange with coppery cast. Distinct and pleasing tones. Plants are of rather compact growth.

*Any of the above Gaillardia:*

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.40

## 5 Popular Hardy Perennial Flowers

**Columbine**, Long-Spurred, Burpee's Best Mixture;  
**Coreopsis grandiflora**; **Delphinium**, Choicest Mixed;  
**Gaillardia, Portola Hybrids**; **Gypsophila** Single white

**4781—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these 5 excellent separate varieties,  
 5 pkts. in all, value \$1.35 for only **\$1**

## GYPSOPHILA—Perennial Baby's Breath

**4627 Oldhamiana** Especially valuable because it blooms after other varieties are past. The light rose-pink flowers are borne most profusely on stiff stems 2½ ft. long.  
 Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.25

**3864 Pacifica** Much branched plants of the paniculata type but taller, more erect growing, and later blooming; flowers are clear rose-pink. Good for cutting. 3 to 4 ft.  
 Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.25

**3861 Early Snowball** (*paniculata double*) Larger flowered and earlier blooming than Double White. Miniature balls of pure white blossoms cover the 2 to 3 ft. plants.  
 Pkt. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 95¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.50

**4632 Double White** (*paniculata fl. pl.*) Small, double white blooms in branched panicles during June and July. 3 ft. tall.  
 Pkt. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 95¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.50

**3863 Single White** (*paniculata*) Tiny white flowers on slender stems are produced so freely as to give the plant a mist-like effect. Blooms during June and July. All paniculata types are valuable for mixing with other flowers in the fresh state and they can be dried for winter use. 2½ ft.  
 Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 60¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.10

**3935 Repens Rose (Dwarf pink)** Trail- ing, dense plant for border or rock garden. Small pink flowers in June and July. 6 in.  
 Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.25

*Perennial Flowers*

# BURPEE'S HOLLYHOCKS

Hollyhocks are old garden favorites, excellent for a background to dwarfer plants, for screening unsightly places, and planting along bare walls. They are of the easiest culture, succeeding best in deep, rich, well-drained soil. The plants like a warm, sunny location, sheltered from the wind and should be staked. Bloom from late spring until midsummer.

## Double Flowered Hollyhocks

### FORDHOOK GIANTS

Flowers are very large—up to 4 in. across. The stately spikes grow 5 to 6 ft. tall.

**3899 Crimson** Rather showy and unusual.

**3867 Newport Pink** Soft, delicate shade.

**3879 Rose** Pleasing shade of deep rose.

**3869 Scarlet** Intense, brilliant scarlet.

**3859 White** Combines well with the others.

**3897 Deep Yellow** Artistic and unusual.

**4626 All Colors Mixed** A splendid assortment of all the above and other colors.

*Any of the above Hollyhocks:*

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25

**4631 Burpee's Fancy Blend** Large double flowers with waved and fringed petals of many unusual colors. 5 to 6 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.60

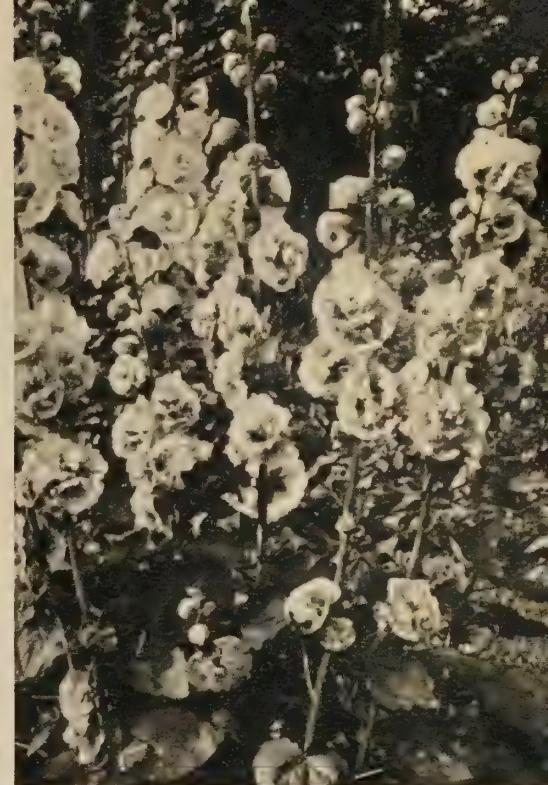
**3872 Carnation Flowered Mixed** Beautiful large blooms, 4 to 5 in. across, resembling a huge carnation. Extremely double, with rather narrow petals arranged so as to form large, fluffy pompons which are solidly set on the tall, spire-like stalks. 5 to 6 ft.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25

## Single Large Hollyhocks

**3862 Mixed Colors** Magnificent plants 8 ft. tall, the spikes studded with huge single flowers in a wide range of colors from white to maroon. Choice mixture. Pkt. 15¢

$\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75¢



4631 Hollyhock, Fancy Blend Pkt. 25¢

### Six Tall, Stately Double Hollyhocks

Crimson, Newport Pink, Rose, Scarlet, White and Deep Yellow

**4777—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these six colors of the Fordhook Giants, having a total value of \$1.50 for only \$1

## GEUM—Avens

Dainty double blooms are freely produced on long stems from June to September if not allowed to go to seed. Needs protection over winter in cold sections, or, in such localities, treat as annuals by starting seed early indoors. Valuable for cutting; excellent in the border. 1½ to 2 ft. tall.

**3876 Lady Stratheden** Bright golden yellow, loosely double flowers; rich color.

**3914 Mrs. Bradshaw** Large, double, fiery scarlet, showy flowers in great profusion.

*Either of the above Geum:*

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.25

## HELIANTHEMUM—Rock Rose

**3865 Mixed Colors** (Mutable) Dwarf, evergreen plants with innumerable lovely rose, pink, yellow and white blooms during May and June. Ideal for dry, sunny situations in borders, banks or rock gardens. 1 ft.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$2.25

## IBERIS—Perennial Candytuft

**4635 Semperflorens White** During spring and early summer the dwarf, neat evergreen, shrubby plants are hidden under a mass of large and showy clusters of white flowers. Excellent for rock gardens or borders, extremely charming on ledges or walls, and useful as a ground covering. Does well in dry places, but water freely during periods of drought. Plants grow 10 in. tall.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.85

## Perennial Flowers

**3876 Geum, Lady Stratheden** Pkt. 25¢

## LATHYRUS LATIFOLIUS

### Perennial Pea

**4645 Mixed Colors** Vigorous climbing or trailing plants with showy clusters of pink, white and reddish purple sweet-pea-like flowers from June until September if not allowed to go to seed. Desirable for training on trellis, fence, pergola, arch or trailing over banks, rocks, rough places; good for cutting. Quick grower. Succeeds in almost any kind of soil and location with practically no care. 5 to 6 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.40



4645 Lathyrus, Mixed Colors Pkt. 25¢

## LILIES FROM SEED—Lilium

Lilies are easily grown from seed and last for years once they are established. They require well-drained soil and will grow in sun or half-shade. As cut flowers they bring exotic beauty to arrangements.

**3874 Philippinense formosanum** If seed is sown early, some blooms may be expected the first year. It usually requires 6 to 8 months after seed is sown before flowers appear. If grown in pots, plants will often bloom two or three times a year. Long, trumpet-shaped white flowers with reflexing petals are borne in umbels and somewhat resemble an Easter Lily. 2 to 3 ft.

Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.00

**3873 Regal** (Regale) Gorgeous, trumpet-shaped, heavily scented white blooms with a touch of canary-yellow deep in throat and a shading of lilac-pink on the outside. Strong growing; bloom in July. 3 to 5 ft.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$2.25

*Hardy Garden Lily Bulbs, pages 98 and 99*



3873 Regal Lily Pkt. 25¢

**3865 Helianthemum mixed** Pkt. 25¢



4635 Iberis semperflorens white Pkt. 25¢





*Linum*  
4637 *Perenne Blue* Pkt. 25¢

*Lychnis*  
4647 *Chalcedonica* Pkt. 25¢

*Nepeta*  
3882 *Mussini* Pkt. 25¢

*Primula polyanthus*  
4634 *Giant Mixed* Pkt. 35¢

### LINUM—Perennial Flax

**4637 Perenne Blue** Light blue flowers in great profusion from May until August that are especially nice in the rock garden. Easily grown from seed. Succeeds in ordinary soil and an open, sunny location. 2 ft. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.25

### LUPINES—*Lupinus polyphyllus*

Magnificent plants with elegant spikes of pea-flower-like blooms during May and June. Good for cutting. Succeed in well-drained, sandy or light woods soil. 3 ft.

**4638 Russell** Well-rounded, thickly set spikes of the most extraordinary colors—blues, pinks, reds, yellows, purples, and other self-colors; also a beautiful assortment of bicolors—the most beautiful of all perennial lupines. Spikes are long and symmetrical with flowers borne well above the splendid foliage. Extra select mixture. Pkt. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.00

**4636 Burpee's Improved Hybrids** Contains a wide range of the more delicate colors—creamy pink, orange, salmon, chocolate, lavender, etc., and some bicolors. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.00

### LYCHNIS—Maltese Cross

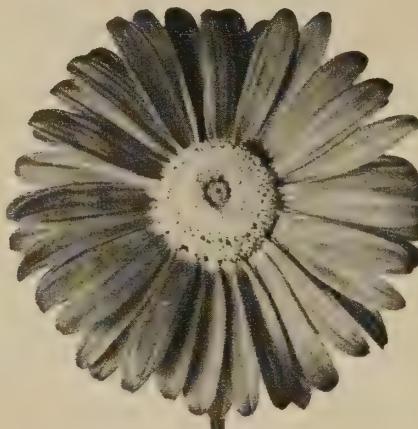
**4647 Chalcedonica** Easily and quickly grown from seed and will bloom the first year if seed is sown early. Valuable for beds, borders and cutting. Flowers are fiery scarlet; each individual blossom forms a Maltese Cross. June and July. 2 ft. high. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25

### NEPETA

**3882 Mussini** Pretty upright spikes of lavender-blue flowers cover the neat little bushes from May until September. Both foliage and flowers are aromatic. Nepeta, also known as Catmint and Ground Ivy, is much used in rock gardens. Grows 1 ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.50

## 54 Perennial Flowers

**4636 Lupines, Burpee's Improved Hybrids** Pkt. 25¢



3895 *Pyrethrum roseum, Startler* Pkt. 25¢

### PYRETHRUM ROSEUM

#### Persian or Painted Daisy

Easily and quickly grown from seed. Bloom in May and June, and if the plants are cut back they will bloom again later in the season. Wonderful cut flowers. 2 ft. tall. Usually known as Pyrethrum roseum, but actually is *Chrysanthemum coccineum*.

**3894 Single Ruby Red** Large ruby-red flowers, mostly single, although there are occasionally some semi-double blooms. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.25

**3895 Startler** Showy, single flowers, 3 in. across, of a striking deep crimson-rose color in contrast to the light yellow center. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.25

**4648 Single Mixed** The large, daisy-like blooms in white, and many shades of rose, pink, lilac and red are most desirable for cutting; showy subjects in the garden. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.25

**4642 Double Mixed** Seed has been saved from full double flowers, but some semi-doubles and singles can be expected. White, rose, pink, crimson, flesh-pink and red in mixture. Especially valuable for cutting. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.50

4642 *Pyrethrum, Double Mixed* Pkt. 35¢



### PRIMULA—Hardy Primroses

Beautiful early spring flowering perennials with colorful blooms of varied forms. They prefer half-shade and rich, moist, but well-drained soil. Fine for edgings, borders, and rock gardens; most effective if planted in groups. Seed is often slow to germinate.

**3893 Auricula, Finest Mixed** Many bright colors, including pastel shades, soft orange and copper-brown. The plants grow 6 in. tall and bloom during April and May. Flowers are delightfully fragrant. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$2.25;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$4.00

**4634 Polyanthus, Giant Mixed** (*Primula veris elatior*) Very large clusters of flowers in various shades of orange, yellow, cream, pink, rose, crimson, lilac, purple, violet, as well as white. The plants grow 6 to 9 in. tall and produce numerous flowers in April and May. Individual flowers are large, some eyed with contrasting color, others often gold laced; all are beautiful. It is also referred to as Bunch Primrose. Pkt. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.75;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$3.00

### RUDBECKIA—Coneflower

**3881 Purpurea** Large, daisy-like, pastel garnet-purple flowers with prominent cone-shaped centers. July and August. 3 to 4 ft. While commonly cultivated as Rudbeckia purpurea, botanically, it is *Echinacea purpurea*. For garden, borders and cutting. All Rudbeckia succeeds best in semi-shade.

**3892 Speciosa (Newmani)** Brilliant, rich orange-yellow, daisy-like blooms with deep brown centers. July to September. 3 ft. Either of above Rudbeckias:

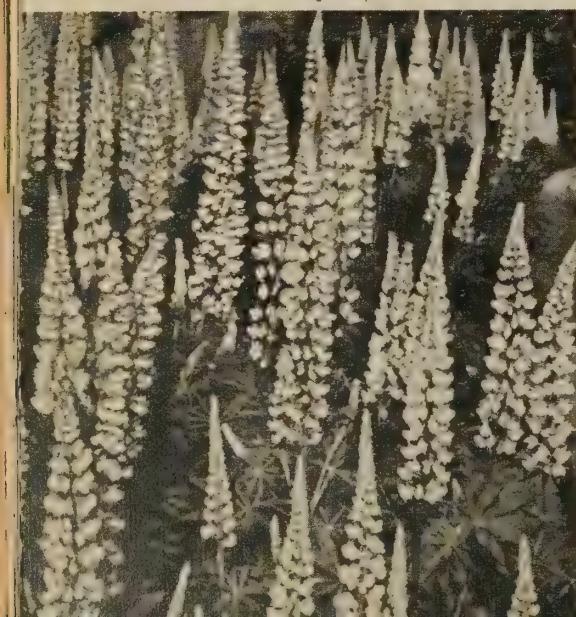
Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.40

Giant Hybrid Tetraploid Rudbeckias, sensational flowers offered as Gloriosa Daisies (page 27). May be grown as an annual or perennial.

### SALVIA—Hardy Blue Sage

**3903 Azurea grandiflora** Long spikes of bright sky-blue flowers are freely produced during August and September. Makes a fine display in sunny borders or cut. 3 ft. Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.50

3892 *Rudbeckia speciosa* Pkt. 25¢



# BURPEE'S HARDY POPPIES

The colorful beauty of perennial poppies assures them a place in every garden. They are of easy culture, growing to perfection in any average well-drained garden soil and in a sunny or only slightly shaded location. Seed is best sown where the plants are to bloom, especially the Orientale type.

## Iceland Poppies—*Papaver nudicaule*

Iceland Poppies are charming in the border or rock garden, and furnish ideal cut flowers when picked while in bud. The plants form neat, compact tufts of bright green foliage, from which arise graceful, wiry stems bearing their flowers in brilliant colors in early summer and more or less throughout the season. Will flower the first year if sown early. Often grown as an annual. 15 to 18 in. tall, except where noted.

**3866 Yellow Wonder All-America Bronze Medal Winner.** Showy, cup-shaped flowers, 4 in. across, of rich lemon-yellow changing to bright buttercup-yellow with lighter centers. It is longer stemmed and more vigorous growing than any other Iceland Poppy. Ideal for garden and border use as well as for cutting, since the flowers last a long time in the garden and when cut. A profuse bloomer. Grow 2 ft. high.  
Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00

**3905 Coonara Pink Improved** Gorgeous pink shades of varying intensity from soft pink to deep rose, apricot, salmon, etc., are in this selection.  
Pkt. 30¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.25

**3891 Sandford Giants** Very large blooms on strong, long stems in a beautiful range of pastel and deeper colors. Flowers grow up to 4 in. across. Sure to attract attention. 1½ ft. tall.  
Pkt. 30¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.25

**3904 Burpee's Best Mixed** Extra choice blend of the finest large-flowered varieties in a wide range of most beautiful colors. Some flowers have attractively crinkled crepe-like petals. 1½ ft.  
Pkt. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.35

**3922 All Colors Mixed** Choice mixture of many colors for a gorgeous display. The flowers are of good size; stems are long and wiry. Makes a nice show.  
Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00

## Oriental Poppies—*Papaver orientale*

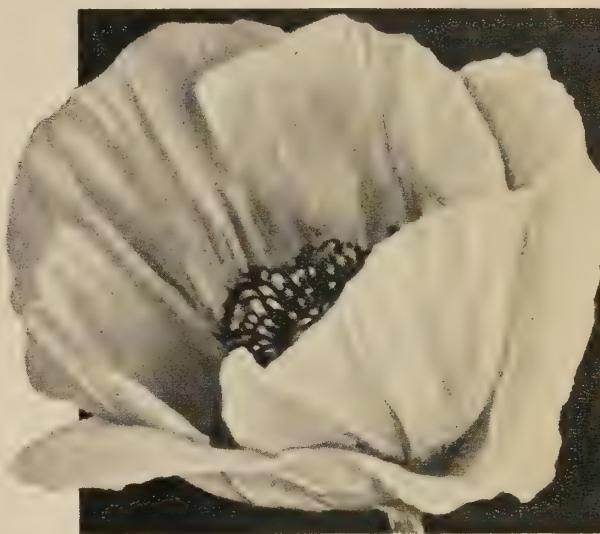
Huge, brilliantly colored blooms borne profusely during May and June on plants 3 ft. and more tall. Color of flowers may not come 100% true from seed but will show a good percentage of the proper color. The plants may be left undisturbed for years when once established. If possible, grow in a sheltered location away from the wind.

**3884 Brilliant Red (orientale)** Brightest orange-scarlet with a large, conspicuous purplish black blotch at the base of each petal. Striking, especially in masses.  
Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.85

**4644 All Colors Mixed** Fiery red, scarlet, crimson, orange-scarlet and the loveliest shades of pink in a glorious blend.  
Pkt. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.35;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$2.50



3866 Iceland Poppy, Yellow Wonder Pkt. 25¢



4644 Oriental Poppy, Mixed Colors Pkt. 35¢

## SCABIOSA—Blue Bonnet

Succeeds in any good, fairly rich soil and a sunny location. Beautiful, long-stemmed flowers of artistic form; prized for cutting and borders. June to September. 1½ to 2 ft.

**3939 Lavender Blue (caucasica)** Exquisite, soft shade of lavender. A favorite.  
Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.40

**3901 Pink (columbaria)** Deep rosy mauve with a pink sheen. Distinct and pleasing.  
Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.40

**4641 House's Giant Mixed** Long stemmed giant flowers of various shades, from deepest ultramarine-blue to the palest lavender, azure-blue and silvery white mixed. Petals are ruffled. Nice when cut.  
Pkt. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$2.25

## SHASTA DAISY

Desirable for borders and cut flowers, doing best in moist but well-drained soil in a sunny or partially shaded location. Pure glistening white flowers in June and July. Easy to grow with little care. 2 to 2½ ft. Commonly grown as Shasta Daisy although it is Chrysanthemum maximum botanically. Best grown as a biennial.

**4618 Alaska** Large white, single flowers, 4 to 5 in. across, with small yellow centers. Stems are long and strong. Very popular.  
Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.25

**4615 Floradale Daisy** The petals are shredded, quilled and gracefully incurved, giving the large, pure white flower a semi-double, chrysanthemum-like appearance.  
Pkt. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$2.25



4615 Shasta Daisy, Floradale Pkt. 35¢

## STOCKS—Sweet Scented

**3912 Emperor** Large spikes of fragrant, double flowers in a wide range of colors. Prized for cutting for indoor decoration. Best treated as a biennial. 1 to 1½ ft. tall.  
Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.85

**4641 Scabiosa, House's Giant Mixed**  
Pkt. 35¢

## SIDALCEA—Prairie Mallow

**3906 Mixed Colors** Erect, slender spikes of mallow-like flowers varying from blushing-pink to crimson. June and July. Does well in sunny borders. Blooms first year if the seed is sown early. Valuable as cut flowers in arrangements. Grows 2 to 3 ft. tall.  
Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.75



3906 Sidalcea, Mixed Colors Pkt. 25¢

## 5 Popular Dwarf Hardy Flowers for Rock Garden and Border

**Alyssum saxatile compactum**  
**Arabis alpina**  
**Cerastium tomentosum**  
**Coral Bells, Mixed Colors**  
**Linum perenne blue**

**4718—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these 5 separate varieties, 5 pkts. in all, value \$1.30  
for only \$1



4643 Sweet William, Double Mixed Pkt. 25¢



3896 Statice latifolia Pkt. 25¢



3924 Tritoma, Burbank's Hybrids Pkt. 35¢



3783 Trumpet Vine Pkt. 25¢



3886 Viola cornuta, Apricot Pkt. 25¢

## SWEET WILLIAM—*Dianthus barbatus*

Large, showy flower-heads composed of numerous good-sized individual blooms in May and June. Of easy culture. For best results, treat as a biennial. Grow 1 to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall.

- 3907 **Copper Red** Bright copper tone.
- 3936 **Crimson Beauty** Crimson with a white center marked deeper crimson.
- 3928 **Holborn Glory** Many colors, all having a distinct, showy white eye.
- 4639 **Newport Pink** Watermelon-pink.
- 3918 **Pink Beauty** Pink suffused salmon.
- 3911 **Scarlet Beauty** Bright scarlet.
- 3915 **Pure White** Glistening white.

*Any of the above named Sweet William:*  
Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.50

- 3913 **Single Mixed** Many self colors, others with a clear white eye and sometimes varicolored flowers. Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 70¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.20

- 4643 **Double Mixed** Wonderful range of colors. A high percentage of double flowers can be expected from this select strain.  
Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.85

### Dwarf Sweet William

The dwarf, compact plants are covered with colorful clusters of single flowers. Fine for edgings and charming in rock gardens.

- 3018 **Wee Willie** Gay combinations of crimson, ruby, rose-pink and white on self, zoned and edged flowers. Only 4 in. tall.

Pkt. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$2.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$3.75

- 4646 **Mixed Colors** Plants only 6 in. tall.  
Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.85

### Five Showy Sweet William

**Copper Red, Crimson Beauty, Newport Pink, Scarlet Beauty and Pure White**

- 4801—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. of each, value \$1.25 for \$1

## STATICE—Sea Lavender

Masses of dainty flowers in large panicles. Useful for cutting; the flowers when dried last for months. In bloom during July and August. 2 to 3 ft., except Lavender Gem which is 1 ft. tall. Pretty in rock gardens. While known as Statice for years, the correct botanical name is *Limonium*.

- 3917 **Dumosa** Soft, silvery gray flowers.  
Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.85

- 3896 **Latifolia** Immense lavender-purple.  
Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.50

- 3919 **Lavender Gem** Light lavender.  
Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.85

## TRITOMA—Red Hot Poker

Tall spikes topped by narrow, tubular flowers from pale yellow to orange-red. August to October. For border and cutting. Not reliably hardy in cold regions; winter over in coldframe. 3 to 4 ft. Commonly sold as Tritoma but botanically it is *Kniphofia*.

- 3925 **Burpee's Best Mixture** Unusual colors not seen in other mixtures. Superb.  
Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.40

- 3924 **Burbank's Hybrids** Tall, erect, and vigorous plants. Rare colors in mixture.  
Pkt. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.25

## TRUMPET VINE—*Campsis*

3783 An easily grown woody climber with brilliant orange-scarlet, trumpet-shaped blooms in July and August. Often climbs to a height of 30 ft. and will cling to tree trunks, rough walls, wood and rocks. Long known as Tecoma and Bignonia radicans.  
Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.50

## WALLFLOWER—Sweet Scented

- 3852 **Fine Double Mixed** Long spikes closely set with large, double, fragrant flowers in yellow, russet, brown and mahogany colors in May. Make nice cut flowers; effective garden subjects. Needs winter protection in cold sections; in very cold regions, lift plants and carry over the winter in coldframes.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 ft. tall.  
Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.25

3852 Wallflower, Double Mixed Pkt. 25¢

## VIOLA CORNUTA

### Large Flowered Tufted Pansies

Smaller flowered than pansies and more persistent. Easily grown, dependable, and full of bloom all through the summer until hard frost if the faded blossoms are kept picked off. Lovely in beds, rock gardens and edgings. Bloom the first year if seed is sown early; in fact, it is grown as an annual in many sections, especially where winters are severe. 6 in. is average height. Do well in any good garden soil but do best in rich soil in partially shaded locations.

- 3887 **Admiration** Deepest violet-blue.
- 3886 **Apricot** Rich apricot tinged orange.
- 3927 **Arkwright Ruby** Bright ruby-red.
- 3898 **Avalanche** Glistening snow-white.
- 3937 **Blue Perfection** Soft light blue.
- 3938 **Chantryland** Pure apricot over-all.
- 3868 **Yellow Perfection** Deep yellow.
- 4624 **Special Mixture** All best colors.

*Any of the above Viola cornuta:*

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.75

## VERONICA—Speedwell

Thrive in full sun or light shade but prefer moist, well-drained soil. Easily grown.

- 3932 **Blue Candle** Long, slender spikes closely set with beautiful blue flowers are profusely borne in July and August. 2 ft.  
Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.85

- 3926 **Spicata, Mixed** Bright blue, pink and white mixed. June and July.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft.  
Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.50

## HARDY VERBENA

- 3923 **Venosa** Spreading plants, 1 ft. tall, covered with large panicles of purplish blue flowers from July until frost. Blooms the first year if started early. Largely used for bedding and makes a good ground cover.  
Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$2.25

3923 Verbena venosa Pkt. 25¢



# Flowers For Every Purpose

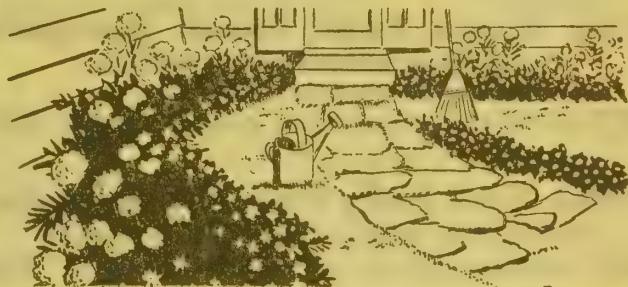
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## FOR CUTTING

Arctotis, Asters, Baby's Breath, Bachelor's Buttons, Bells of Ireland, Calendula, Calliopsis, Carnations, Celosia, Annual Chrysanthemums, Cosmos, Dahlias, Dianthus, Gaillardia, Gloriosa Daisies, Helichrysum, Larkspur, Marigolds, Nasturtiums, Pansies, Petunias, Phlox, Scabiosa, Snapdragons, Statice, Sweet Peas and Zinnias.

## FOR LOW BORDERS

Ageratum, Sweet Alyssum, Begonias, California Poppies, Dwarf Calliopsis, Candytuft, Lilliput Celosia, Coleus, Dianthus, Forget-me-nots, Feverfew, Geranium, Dwarf Marigolds, Dwarf Nasturtiums, Petunias, Annual Phlox, Portulaca, Periwinkle, Dwarf Salvia and Dwarf Zinnias.

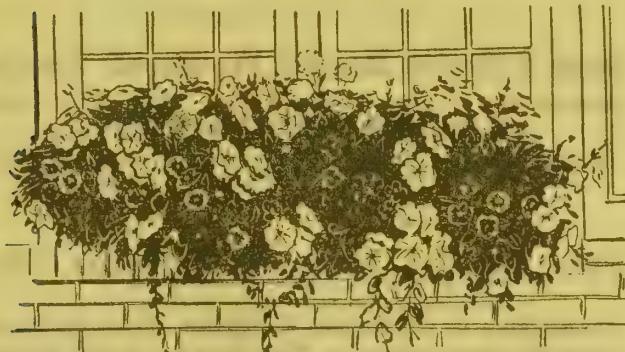


## FOR EARLY SUMMER

Ageratum, Sweet Alyssum, Calendula, California Poppies, Candytuft, Cornflowers, Gypsophila (Baby's Breath), Larkspur, French Marigolds, Petunias, Shirley Poppies, Snapdragons, Stocks and Sweet Peas.

## FOR LATE SUMMER AND FALL

Asters, Balsam, Begonia, Bells of Ireland, Calliopsis, Chinese Forget-me-nots, Celosia, Cosmos, Dahlias, Gloriosa Daisies, Gaillardia, Marigolds, Petunias, Annual Phlox, Salvia, Scabiosa, Tithonia, Verbena and Zinnias.



## FOR WINDOW BOXES

Ageratum, Sweet Alyssum, Begonias, Geranium, Linaria cymbalaria, Lobelia, Signet Marigolds, Balcony Petunias, Thunbergia, Verbena and Torenia.

## FOR FRAGRANCE

Sweet Alyssum, Carnation, Dianthus, Heliotrope, Nasturtiums, Mignonette, Nicotiana, Night Scented Stocks, Petunias, Sweet Peas, Stevia and Stocks.

## FOR ROCK GARDENS AND EDGINGS

Ageratum, Sweet Alyssum, Browallia, Begonias, Brachycome, Candytuft, Dwarf Cornflowers, Dianthus, Forget-me-nots, Dimorphotheca, Linaria, Lobelia, Nemophila, Nierembergia, Dwarf Petunias, Dwarf Annual Phlox, Portulaca, Phacelia, Sanvitalia, Sweet Wivelsfield, Verbena, Viscaria, and Dwarf Zinnias—Mexican or linearis.

## FOR LOCATIONS SHADED PART OF THE DAY

Ageratum, Sweet Alyssum, Begonias, Clarkia, Feverfew, Forget-me-nots, Godetia, Impatiens, Lobelia, Salpiglossis, Snapdragons and Torenia.

## FOR BACKGROUNDS

Amaranthus, Castor Oil Plant, Centaurea Americana, Cleome, Cosmos, Tall Dahlias, Annual Hollyhocks, Tall Marigolds, Sunflowers, Tithonia and Tall Zinnias.

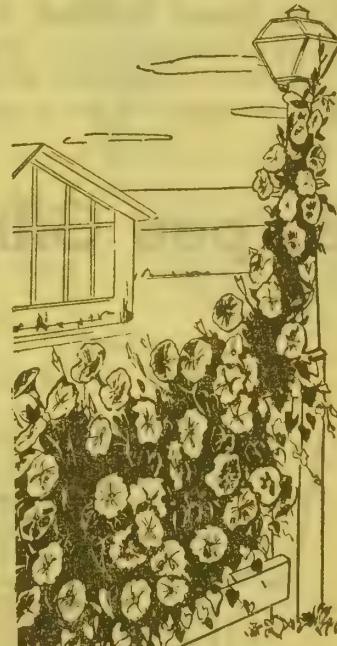
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# FLOWER COLLECTIONS AT MONEY SAVING PRICES

Your Favorite Flowers in Best Separate Colors for More Effective Gardens and Arrangements

## 6 Colorful Burpeeana Extra Early Asters

Blue Boy (dark-blue), Blue Sky (lavender-blue),  
Bonnie Blue (mid-blue), Fire Light (scarlet-rose),  
Rosy Morn (light rose) and Snow Ball (white)

4833—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of all six separate colors, 6 pkts. in all, value \$1.75 for only **\$1.25**

## Four Showy Dwarf French Marigolds

Naughty Marietta and Ruffled Red (single)  
Pygmy Mixed and Spry (double)

4771—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. of each, value \$1.00 for only **85¢**

## Three Giant Fluffy Mum-like Marigolds

Yellow Fluffy, Golden Fluffy and Orange Fluffy

4857—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. of each, value \$1.05 for only **75¢**

## Three Sensational Climax Marigolds

Yellow, Golden and Orange Climax Improved

4863—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. of each, value \$3.00 for **\$2.50**

## 4 F, Hybrid Multiflora Single Petunias

Blue Bonnet, King Salmon, Scarlet Gleam  
and Yellow Gleam

4841—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. of each, value \$2.00 for **\$1.50**

## Four Lovely Giant Alldouble Petunias

Burpee White, Burpee Salmon, Burpee Orchid  
and Colossal Shades of Rose

4782—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. of each, value \$4.00 for **\$3.50**

## Four Wonderful Large Bedding Petunias

Burpee's Blue, Flaming Velvet (mahogany-red),  
Radiance (cerise-rose) and Snowstorm (white)

4805—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. of each, value \$1.00 for only **85¢**

## Five Double Magic Carpet® Portulacas

Pink, Red, Salmon, White and Yellow

4791—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. of each, value \$1.25 for only **\$1**

## Five Giant Ruffled Tetra Snapdragons

Tetra Candlelight (yellow), Tetra Crimson, Tetra Pink  
Shades, Tetra Shades of Rose and Tetra White

4764—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. of each, value \$1.75 for only **\$1**

## Four New Giant Sentinel™ Snapdragons

Cavalier (orange), Commander (crimson),  
Guardsman (yellow) and Majorette (pink)

4738—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. of each separate color of the new Sentinel Snaps, value \$2.00 for only **\$1.50**

## 5 Galaxy™ Many Flowered Sweet Peas

Jupiter (carmine), Mercury (salmon-cerise), Milky Way  
(cream), Neptune (mid-blue) and Venus (rose-pink)

4735—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of the 5 separate colors of Galaxy Sweet Peas, value \$2.00 for **\$1.50**

## Five Gorgeous Giant Hybrid Zinnias

Apricot, Blaze (orange-scarlet), Eskimo (white),  
The New Floradale Scarlet and Sunny Boy (yellow)

4811—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of the above five Burpee Hybrid Zinnias, value \$1.25 for only **\$1.00**

## Six Choice Cut and Come Again Zinnias

Pink Beauty, Salmon-Rose, Bright Scarlet,  
Tangerine, White and Canary Yellow

4703—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these 6 separate colors of medium-size zinnias, value 90¢ for only **75¢**

## Best 5 Giant Dahlia Flowered Zinnias

Canary Bird (yellow), Exquisite (rose), Polar Bear (white),  
Salmon King and Will Rogers (scarlet)

4754—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these 5 separate varieties, 5 pkts. in all, value \$1.00 for only **75¢**

## Five Exciting New Flowers for 1959

All illustrated in color inside the front cover

Bonnie Blue Aster, Miracle Marigolds, Fireburst Zinnia,  
Vesuvius Snapdragon and Pink Heather Sweet Alyssum

4862—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. of each of the above five 1959 introductions, value \$3.00 for only **\$2.00**

## 7 Best New Flowers of Recent Years

Burpee's Giant Fluffy Asters, Mixed Colors; Burpee's All Giant Zinnias; Nearest-to-White Marigolds; Pinkie Sweet Alyssum; Burpee's Crown Jewels Petunias, Mixed Colors; Gloriosa Daisies and Burpee's Giant Tetra Snapdragons, Mixed Colors

4808—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of the above flowers of recent introduction, value \$2.00 for only **\$1.00**

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# BURPEE'S Famous Vegetable Seeds

## GROW YOUR OWN VEGETABLES

The vegetables you grow, if used when they are in prime condition, will be fresher, taste better and contain more vitamins and minerals than those usually bought at the store. To enjoy the flavor of vegetables at their very best, they should be cooked as soon as possible after being picked. Many of today's best vegetables were first introduced by Burpee.



Vegetable Seeds and Roots are Sent Prepaid anywhere in the U. S.

### Maturity Dates

The average number of days required from the time the seed is sown until vegetables are ready for use is given with each variety. Where plants must first be grown, such as Celery, Cabbage, Peppers, Tomatoes, etc., the number of days to maturity is from the time plants are set in the garden. Of course, the time is average, having been obtained over a period of years in our trial grounds under different conditions; some variation is to be expected, depending on the season, locality and time of sowing. The approximate maturity dates given will show the relative time when different varieties will be ready to use.

We have used this mark, for years to guide the gardener in the selection of vegetable varieties which we believe will give the best results under varied conditions of soil and climate. We have reprinted an old woodcut which appeared in early Burpee Seed catalogs, the forerunner of our present symbol. This mark, , usually called a bull's eye, was used by the ancient alchemists to represent gold. It therefore is most appropriate for indicating the varieties which we consider the best of their class. If you are not thoroughly posted which varieties to choose for your section, we suggest you select those marked with the bull's eye.

## BUSH LIMA BEANS

### 6183 Burpee's Fordhook —Excellent quality

*The most famous lima bean in the world. First named and introduced by Burpee in 1907, and named for Burpee's Fordhook Farms.*

75 days. The leading variety of bush lima beans whose dry, mealy quality and delicious flavor, not unlike chestnuts, makes Fordhook the universally known large "potato" type bush lima bean for all purposes. Pods are 4 to 4½ in. long, 1 to 1½ in. wide, and ¾ in. thick, dark green, straight to slightly curved, crowded with 3 or 4 large, plump beans. Plants are bushy, upright, vigorous, 20 in. or more in height, 2 ft. or more across, with many pod-bearing lateral branches.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 55¢; lb. 90¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.65

### 5093 Fordhook No. 242—All-America Bronze Medal Winner

75 days. Begins to bear about the same time as Burpee's Fordhook. The plants set well under adverse circumstances due to resistance to high temperature conditions. Heavy yielder of pods, 3 to 4 in. long, with 3 or 4 thick beans; excellent fresh, canned or frozen. Its flavor is delicious no matter how used.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 50¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.50

### 6175 Burpee's Improved Bush Lima —Longest pods

75 days. Easy to shell. Popular bush lima where a flatter bean than Fordhook is desired. Pods are produced in clusters of 5 or 6; they grow 4½ to 5½ in. long, 1 to 1¼ in. broad, slightly curved and moderately thick, containing 4 or 5 very large, flat-oval beans of the highest quality. Good for fresh use as well as for freezing. Seeds are white with a greenish cast, becoming pale green and meaty at the cooking stage.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 50¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.50

### 5104 Baby Fordhook Bush Lima—Small, plump, green beans

70 days. Thick-seeded or "potato" type small lima bean considered by many to be of better quality than the flat type. Pods are 2¾ in. long and ¾ in. wide, thick, slightly curved, containing 3 or 4 dark green beans of high quality, close but not crowded in the pod. Plants are truly bush, only 14 in. tall, but branched.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 50¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.50

### 5105 Henderson Bush Lima—Small, flat, greenish buttery beans

65 days. Old stand-by variety of baby lima for fresh use, canning, quick freezing as well as a fine dry shell bean. Pods are flat, straight to slightly curved, 2¾ in. long, ¾ in. wide, with 3 or 4 flattish, green, small beans turning creamy white when dry. Widely used for its tasty flavor in a variety of uses.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 50¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.50

### THE EFFECT OF SEASON, LOCALITY, ETC.

Throughout the vegetable section of this catalog, we have given the approximate maturity dates and other comparative information about varieties, such as their size, shape, etc. It should be understood that weather conditions, climate, soil, locality and time of sowing may affect any or all of these characteristics. The approximate maturity dates given will show the relative time when different varieties may be expected to be ready to use.

*Burpee's Fordhook,  
the most popular  
Bush Lima Bean*



## ASPARAGUS Mary Washington

Most valuable green asparagus for eating fresh, canning and quick freezing. The shoots are thick, heavy, and straight; dark green, slightly tinged purple at the tightly folded tips. Uniform, heavy yielder and fine flavor; highly resistant to asparagus rust. Does well in any well-drained garden soil.

**5009 Seed** A light cutting of stalks in three years and regular cuttings each year thereafter may be had from plants raised from seed sown this spring. For quicker results, plant our large 1-year-old roots which are offered below.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.30; ½ lb. \$2.40

**6901 Roots** Roots should be planted as early in the spring as the ground can be worked. We supply large one-year-old roots, carefully graded and packed, which will furnish a light cutting next spring and regular cuttings each year thereafter.

25 roots for \$1.50; 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$5.00;  
250 roots or more @ \$40.00 per 1000

## Bush Lima Beans

Easier grown than pole limas as plants do not need support. There are varied sizes and shapes of beans to meet your preference, whether it be the large thick (Burpee's Fordhook) or small thick "potato" type (Baby Fordhook), the large flat (Burpee's Improved) or the small flat baby butter lima (Henderson Bush). Some prefer one type for eating fresh, another for dry beans or freezing. We list the best varieties for the purpose. A pkt. of large-seeded varieties will sow 15 ft. of row; one lb., 100 ft.; the small-seeded kinds will, of course, go much further.

# BUSH SNAP BEANS

## Green Pod

Stringless and most delicious fresh, canned or frozen

### 6163 Burpee's Stringless

Green-Pod ○—Heavy yielder

50 days. Always tender, brittle, meaty, juicy, entirely stringless and of the finest flavor. The green pods are round, 5 to 6 in. long, slightly curved and extremely popular with home gardeners. Enormously productive. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.50

### 6161 Bountiful ○—Broad, flat, tender

48 to 50 days. The most popular of the flat green-pod bush beans for all purposes; its shape makes it ideal for French-cut canning. The green pods grow 6 to 7 in. long, stringless, broad, flat, of the choicest quality. Vigorous plants bear a heavy crop of pods over a long season. Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.50

### 6275 Garden Green NEW THIS YEAR

All-America Winner. Mosaic-resistant

57 days. This new meaty, round podded snap bean produces abundant crops of very straight, smooth, bright dark green pods, 5 to 5½ in. long, that are stringless and fiberless, and have excellent flavor. The plants are sturdy, erect, and hold pods well off the ground. Pkt. 30¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55¢; lb. \$1.00; 2 lbs. \$1.90; 5 lbs. \$4.50

### 6246 Greencrop—All-America Winner

51 days. Remain in good edible condition longer than many varieties in this group. Pods are dark green, 6 to 6½ in. long, straight, rather wide, stringless with delicious brittle flesh. Makes a heavy, early concentrated set of pods.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55¢; lb. 95¢; 2 lbs. \$1.80; 5 lbs. \$4.00

### 6162 Improved Tendergreen ○

56 days. Extremely meaty, smooth, dark green, round, tender pods of delicious flavor, 6 to 7 in. long, straight to slightly curved, absolutely stringless at all stages of growth and always free from fiber. Dependable; mosaic-resistant.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55¢; lb. 90¢; 2 lbs. \$1.70; 5 lbs. \$3.75

### 5092 Stringless Valentine

51 days. All-America Silver Medal Winner. Smooth, brittle pods of fine quality, delicate flavor, entirely stringless at all stages of growth; pods are semi-round or thick-oval, dark green, 6 to 6½ in. long. Proven as a reliable cropper.

Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45¢; lb. 75¢; 2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.00

### 6166 Tenderlong—Mosaic-resistant

48 to 52 days. Quality is superb, matures early, picking season is long, yields are high; resistant to common mosaic, pod mottle virus and at least one form of powdery mildew. Stringless and fiberless, tender and rich flavored, meaty, medium dark green, slender, round pods, about 6 in. long.

Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50¢; lb. 90¢; 2 lbs. \$1.70; 5 lbs. \$3.75

### 5084 Topcrop—Mosaic-resistant; hardy

49 days. All-America Gold Medal Winner. Medium green, round, straight to slightly curved pods, 5½ to 6 in. long, slender when young, meaty, entirely stringless and without fiber; clean looking, attractive, free from blemishes or disease spots, immune to common bean mosaic; "greasy pod."

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55¢; lb. 95¢; 2 lbs. \$1.80; 5 lbs. \$4.00

### 6165 Wade—All-America Gold Medal Winner

56 days. Wonderfully flavored, exceptionally smooth, round, stringless, slender, dark green pods, 5½ to 6 in. long are profusely borne well above the ground. Resistant to common bean mosaic and powdery mildew. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55¢; lb. \$1.00; 2 lbs. \$1.90; 5 lbs. \$4.25

Burpee's  
Tender Pod  
Bush Bean

All-America  
Winner

### 6173 Burpee's Tender Pod ○—Round, crisp pods

Most tender and best flavored of all green snap beans

50 days. Pods are brittle, fleshy, meaty, stringless, fiberless, 4½ to 5½ in. long, thick, round, smooth, deep green, and characterized by unusually long, curving tip ends. Of great value for fresh use, canning and freezing. Matures early and is productive over a long period. Burpee's Tender Pod seems to be less affected by adverse weather conditions than most varieties. Seeds are pearly white, with small, reddish-brown spots on either side of the eye; the reddish-brown spots do not appear until beans are about matured. If allowed to ripen, the dried, oval-shaped shell beans are of excellent quality for baking or boiling.

Pkt. 30¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55¢; lb. \$1.00; 2 lbs. \$1.90; 5 lbs. \$4.50

Burpee's Stringless  
Green Pod  
Bush Bean

### Bush Snap Beans

Before the introduction of stringless bush beans, green and yellow podded varieties were known as string beans and this name, unfortunately, seems to remain in many localities. Now that strings and tough fiber have been bred out of these varieties, we are referring to them as snap beans. Take a pod, green or yellow, break it quickly and see how it snaps. Pods are most delicious, raw or cooked, if picked when quite young and tender. They have more vitamins then, are better for you and, of course, they taste better. A pkt. of seed will sow about 25 ft. of row; one lb. will sow about 150 ft.

### 3 of the Best Green-Pod Bush Beans

Burpee's Tender Pod,  
Burpee's Stringless  
Improved Tendergreen

6663—SPECIAL:	One pkt. each of these three stringless varieties, value 80¢ for only	65¢
6672—SPECIAL:	½ lb. of each, 1½ lbs. in all, value \$1.60 for only	\$1.40
6682—SPECIAL:	1 lb. of each, 3 lbs. in all, value \$2.75 for only	\$2.50

# YELLOW POD BUSH SNAP BEANS

Fine flavored snaps, fresh, canned or frozen; all stringless

Surecrop  
Stringless  
Wax Bush  
Bean

## 6172 Surecrop Stringless Wax ◎

Tender, meaty, brittle, sweet flat pods

52 days. Rich golden yellow pods, straight to very slightly curved, 6 to 6½ in. in length, ½ in. wide and thick-flat. Perfectly stringless at all stages. Plants bear a heavy crop of attractive, uniformly colored, large pods which can be quickly picked. Also known as Yellow Bountiful. Both names are most appropriate.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 50¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.50

## 6171 Burpee's Brittle Wax ◎—Round pods

52 days. Burpee's Brittle Wax is a most widely planted wax-podded bush bean of quality for fresh use, freezing and canning. Pods are tender, succulent, extremely brittle and of the finest flavor; clear, waxy yellow, smooth, round, slightly curved, 6 to 6½ in. long. Entirely stringless and fiberless at all stages of growth.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 55¢; lb. \$1.00; 2 lbs. \$1.90; 5 lbs. \$4.25

## 6176 Pencil Pod Wax—Round as a pencil

54 days. Delicious, thick, meaty pods as round as a pencil are borne profusely over a long period. They are rich yellow, deeply curved, 5 to 6 in. long, stringless, tender, brittle, fleshy and with a wonderful flavor and tenderness that is most pronounced. A good old standby that is ideal for all purposes. Deserves its popularity.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 50¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.50

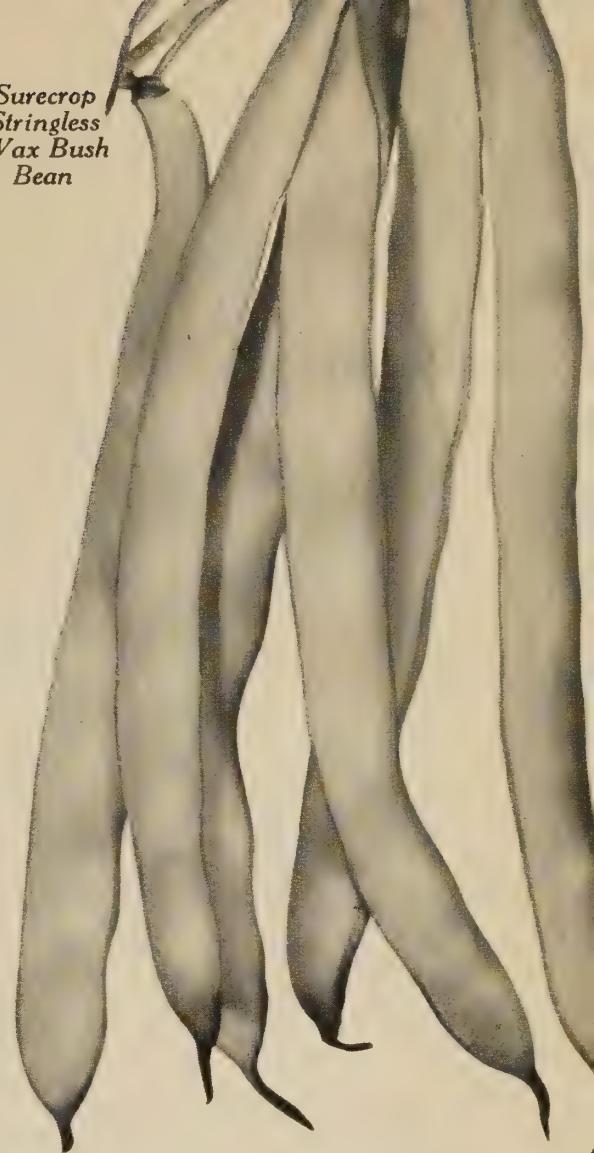
## 5094 Rustproof Golden Wax—Top Notch

50 days. Straight, golden yellow pods, stringless and brittle, broad, flat-oval, 5 to 5½ in. long. Profuse bearer. Quite resistant to bean rust. Dried seeds are oval-shaped, shiny white, with reddish brown markings around the eye. Great improvement over older types.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 50¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.50



Burpee's Brittle Wax Snap Bean is an all-purpose favorite



## 3 Stringless Yellow Pod Bush Snap Beans

Burpee's Brittle Wax, Rustproof Golden Wax and Surecrop Stringless Wax

6644—**SPECIAL:** 1 pkt. ea., val. 65¢ only 55¢

6653—**SPECIAL:** ½ lb. ea., val. \$1.55 \$1.35

6651—**SPECIAL:** 1 lb. ea., val. \$2.70 \$2.45

**Yellow Pod Beans** have an appetizing, distinctive flavor and tenderness that make them especially desirable. Cooked alone or with green-pods they are most delicious. As with green-pods, you have your choice of varieties with either round or flat pods. Round-podded varieties are the most desirable for home canning and freezing. A pkt. of seed will sow about 25 ft. of row; one lb., 150 ft. of row.

# BUSH SHELL BEANS

Red Kidney and White Marrowfat are grown mostly as dried beans for winter use; Dwarf Horticultural for green shelled beans, although pods may be used, when young, as snap beans. Shell beans should be left on the plants until the pods are matured. The bushes are then cut, allowed to dry, and the beans threshed and thoroughly dried out before they are stored. A pkt. of seed will sow about 25 ft. of row; one lb., 150 ft. of row.

**5081 Dwarf Horticultural** 65 days to green shell beans. Pods 5 to 5½ in. long, thick-flat, light green in snap stage, marked with carmine at maturity; stringless with some fiber when young and make snap beans of fair quality. Grown mostly for the beans which are delicious whether they are used in the green stage or dried.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 50¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.50

**5082 Red Kidney** 95 days. Beans are large, kidney-shaped, pinkish red to mahogany, and are in great demand either baked, boiled, in soups or certain Spanish and Mexican dishes. They have a rich flavor, different from white shell beans and are preferred by many. Pods are 6 in. long, flat, light green, stringy and inedible. The bushy plants are 20 to 22 in. tall.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 50¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.50

**5085 White Marrowfat** 100 days. The clear white, medium-large, rounded oval beans are widely used for baking. 5 and sometimes 6 beans are grown to a pod which are flat, nearly straight, inedible and 4½ to 5 in. long. Vines are heavy, strong growing, of the short runner type, and grow to a height of about 16 to 18 in.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 50¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.50



# POLE BEANS

Young pods make delicious snap-shorts; also popular as green or dried shell beans. To many persons, pole beans have that good bean flavor that is lacking in some varieties of the bush type.

Pole beans come into bearing later than bush beans, yield more heavily over a longer period and some produce bigger pods. They do best if the vines, which grow 5 to 8 ft. and more high, are given support, the most frequently used being rough poles, although they may be planted 3 to 5 in. apart along a trellis or fence or along a series of strings on which they may be trained.

A pkt. of seed is enough for 15 poles; one lb. for 100 poles or 300 ft. of fence, trellis or string.

## 6232 Burpee Golden —Best flavored of all beans

60 days. Tender, stringless, fiberless, meaty and of the most delicious flavor at all stages of growth. Pods are wide, flat, butter-yellow, 5½ to 6½ in. long, 1 in. across, and may be sliced lengthwise for cooking. Plants start out to grow like a bush bean and set their pods very early, quite close to the ground; then the runners shoot up and continue to produce tender pods of outstanding quality over a long period.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 90¢; lb. \$1.75; 2 lbs. \$3.00; 5 lbs. \$6.25

## 6182 Kentucky Wonder —Most widely grown green pod pole bean

65 days. Noted for the delicious flavor of the pods and the distinctive tasty flavor of the dried light brown seeds which makes them so highly desirable for use as shell beans. It is early, climbs well, and bears a heavy crop of large, green pods, 7 to 9 in. long, in clusters. They are round, thick, meaty, tender, brittle, excellent for quick freezing, fairly straight and stringless when young. Though thick, the pods appear slender.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 50¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.50

Kentucky Wonder  
Pole Beans



## 5113 Kentucky Wonder, Rust resistant

*White seeded; heavy yielder*

63 days. Flat-oval, dark green pods, 6 to 7 in. long; stringless and of very good quality when young. Rust resistant. White seeds are delicious for dry shell use, especially for baking. A popular, heavy yielding variety.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 50¢;  
lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.50

## 5114 Kentucky Wonder Wax 68 days. Pods

slightly curved, flat-oval, light waxy yellow, 7 to 8 in. long, brittle, meaty, practically free from strings. Popular for snap beans when young or for green shell and dried beans later. Brown seeds. Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 55¢;  
lb. 90¢; 2 lbs. \$1.70; 5 lbs. \$3.75

**5116 Blue Lake, White Seeded** 60 days. Make excellent snap beans of good quality. Pods are round-oval, medium green, 5½ to 6 in. long, straight, smooth, fleshy, tender, stringless and fiberless. Popular for canning and freezing. The small white seeds are suitable for dry shell use as well as for use in the fresh state.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 50¢;  
lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.50

## 5127 Horticultural (Cranberry or Wren's Egg)

70 days. Horticultural is recommended chiefly as a green or dry shell bean of good flavor that is fine for baking. The flat-oval, broad, green pods, 5 to 6 in. long, make delicious snap-shorts if they are used when young.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 50¢;  
lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.50

**5107 McCaslan** 63 days. Popular for snaps or shell beans. Stringless and of good quality when young, show slight strings when full size. Pods are dark green, curved, brittle, flat, 7 to 8 in. long. The dried seeds of McCaslan are ivory-white and slightly flattened.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 50¢;  
lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.50

Burpee  
Golden  
Pole Bean

Everything offered in this  
catalog is Delivered  
Prepaid anywhere  
in the U.S.

## Bansei Edible Soy Beans



## VEGETABLE OR EDIBLE SOY BEAN, BUSH

**5103 Bansei** 96 days for use as green shelled beans. High in proteins and vitamins, green or dried. One of the most productive and will produce crops in nearly any section of the country. The plants are erect, bush-like and literally loaded with pods, each containing 2 or 3 oval-shaped, bright green beans which are delicious cooked as green shelled beans. When fully matured, the dried beans are nearly round, yellow and may be cooked similarly to lima beans. Suitable for quick freezing; extensively used for canning. A pkt. will plant 25 ft. of row; 1 lb., 150 ft.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 50¢;  
lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.50

# POLE LIMA BEANS

## 6181 Burpee's Big 6 O—*Longest podded of all pole lima beans*

88 days. Beans are large, medium-thick, tender, of the choicest quality and flavor; their good green color is retained to a great extent when cooked. Pods are truly giant, 6 to 7 in. long,  $1\frac{1}{8}$  in. wide and almost always contain 6 delicious beans. In some sections, customers have reported only 5 beans to a pod. On our farms, Burpee's Big 6 averages one more bean per pod than Giant Podded or King of the Garden and grows about 1 in. longer than either of these varieties. Plants are tall growing, excellent climbers; vigorous, dependable and heavy crop-pers. We recommend it most highly for fresh use, canning and quick freezing.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60¢; lb. \$1.00; 2 lbs. \$1.85; 5 lbs. \$4.25

## 5121 Burpee's Giant Podded—*Produces the largest pole lima beans*

90 days. Pods are  $5\frac{1}{2}$  to 6 in. long,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  in. wide, with 4 or 5 extra large, oval-flat, green beans of the most delicious flavor; excellent for freezing. The largest beans of all pole limas. Vines are vigorous growing; attain a height of 10 ft. and freely produce their pods in clusters of 4 to 8.

Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50¢; lb. 90¢; 2 lbs. \$1.70; 5 lbs. \$3.75

## 5124 Burpee's Best O—*Same good quality as the well-known Fordhook Bush*

92 days. A pole lima with all the good characteristics of Fordhook Bush—thick seed, rich tenderness, larger pods with three or four times as many on each plant. Pods are straight, 4 to  $4\frac{3}{4}$  in. long,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  in. broad and  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  in. through, well filled with 4 or 5 big plump, "potato" type beans that are exceptionally tender and have the distinctive nutty flavor, somewhat like that of chestnuts, that is characteristic of the world famous bush Fordhook. Burpee's Best is excellent for quick freezing, as well as fresh use. Vines are strong climbers growing as much as 10 to 12 ft. high.

Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50¢; lb. 90¢; 2 lbs. \$1.70; 5 lbs. \$3.75

## 5111 Carolina or Sieva—*Famous "Butter Bean" of the South*

78 days. Quick to bear and therefore is especially valuable for home gardens in sections with short summers, and in localities with hot summers where pods often fail to set. Pods grow 3 to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. long, and contain 3 or 4 small, flat, smooth beans of splendid quality. Shelled beans are medium green. The dried beans are small, white and are grown extensively for winter use.

Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.50

## 5115 King of the Garden—*Famous and popular*

88 days. The most popular home garden pole lima for fresh use and quick freezing. The pods are about 5 in. long,  $1\frac{1}{8}$  in. wide and contain 4 and often 5 large, flat beans of excellent quality which are easily shelled.

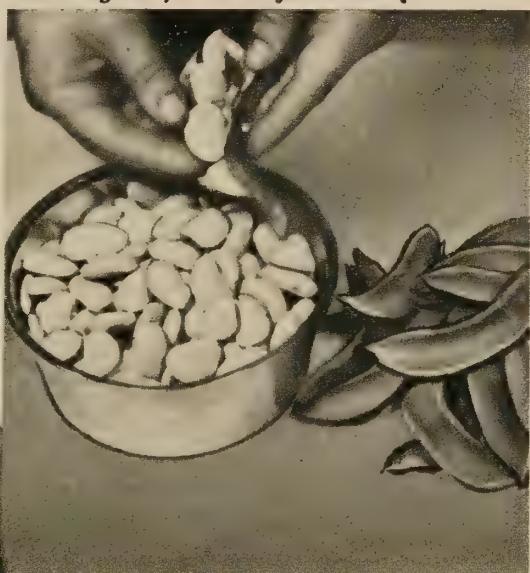
Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.50

### Pole Lima Beans

Pole Limas mature somewhat later than bush limas and must be given support on which the vines may climb. The yield per sq. ft. of garden space is larger than that for bush limas. Many persons prefer the flavor of pole lima beans to the bush varieties.

A pkt. of seed will plant 10 poles; 1 lb., 50 poles. Small plantings may be made along a fence or trellis, putting several beans 1 ft. apart, later thinning to one strong plant; such plantings would require 1 lb. of seed to about 50 ft. of row; a pkt. will plant about 10 ft.

Burpee's Best Pole Limas have all the good qualities of Fordhook Bush



Burpee's Big 6  
The longest podded  
Pole Lima Bean

### Legume Aid

Treating seeds of legumes with Legume Aid before planting causes nodules to develop on the roots. These nodules gather nitrogen from the air and convert it into plant food for better blooms and increased yield.

9254—Garden packet, inoculates up to 5 lbs. of seed, only 25¢

## FAVA BEAN (Bush)

5083 Long Pod 85 days. Plants are large and erect, true bush form and heavy yielders. Pods are glossy green, 7 in. long, and contain 5 to 7 large oblong-shaped, flat, light green beans, which are valuable for use as green shell beans. Dried seeds are reddish brown with black eye. Pods are not edible. A pkt. will plant 15 ft. of row; 1 lb., 75 ft. of row.

Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50¢;  
lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.50

# BEETS

Beets are delicious when roots are half grown, or they may be used from then on until they reach full size. Tops are excellent when cooked as "greens." A pkt. of seed will sow 25 ft. of row; one oz. 100 ft.

## 6193 Burpee's Red Ball O—*A top notcher*

60 days. Outstanding for its tasty, sweet flavored, dark red flesh, free from woody fiber, and under good growing conditions shows hardly any lighter colored zones. Its intense, deep red color, well retained when beets are cooked, especially fits it for table use. Roots are of uniform globe shape, growing to 3 in. in diameter, with smooth, deep red skin and medium-small tap-root. Erect, medium tall red and green tops. One of the best for table, canning and freezing.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 55¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.25; 1/2 lb. \$2.20; lb. \$3.50

## 6191 Crosby's Egyptian—*Popular for early home use*

56 days. Top to semi-globe shaped, 3 in. in diameter with medium size tops and slender tap-roots. Skin is smooth, medium dark red and the flesh purplish red, with lighter colored zones; tender, sweet and entirely free from fiber.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. 95¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.65; lb. \$2.80

## 6185 Burpee's Extra Early O—*Fine quality and flavor*

58 days. Wonderful early, sweet and tender beet; valuable for canning or pickling, whole or sliced, perfectly smooth, globe-shaped roots growing to 3 in. but are best if used when small. The flesh is dark red with hardly any zones.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.25; 1/2 lb. \$2.20; lb. \$3.50

## 6196 Burpee White—*Sweetest flavored beet; large, shiny tops*

60 days. Flesh is white, tender, firm, crisp, and sweeter than any red table beet we have ever tasted. Roots are white, top-shaped to nearly round, with a fairly heavy tap-root. Occasionally the roots have a slight pink tint on the shoulders. This coloring is only on the skin, and does not run into the interior. Tops are large and vigorous, medium green and make excellent "greens."

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 60¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.75

## 6233 Burpee Green Leaf—*Sweet, tender flesh*

*The succulent leaves are prized as cooked "greens"*

56 days. Splendid dual purpose, green top table beet. When ready to use tops are entirely green with no reddish tinge or red petioles. When cooked, the tops retain their appetizing green color. Roots vary from flattened globular to top-shaped; dark red skin and purplish red flesh with lighter zones; when cooked, the red diffuses the entire beet so the zoning practically disappears.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 60¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.60; 1/2 lb. \$2.75; lb. \$4.50

## 6186 Burpee Redhart® Beet O—*Tender, sweet, uniform*

56 days. An improved strain of Crosby's Egyptian selected for its uniform shape, evenness of maturity, smooth skin and dark red flesh. Roots are semi-globe to heart shaped with red skin and dark red flesh which cooks tender with no fiber and is of a sweet flavor. Preferred by many for its most delicious taste.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 60¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.60; 1/2 lb. \$2.75; lb. \$4.50

## 6203 Detroit Dark Red, Short Top O

60 days. Widely used round beet for main crop and fall use whether for table, canning or freezing. Tops average about 3 in. shorter than those of the regular strain—allow beets to stand closer together in the row. Roots are also slightly smaller and more globular. Skin is dark red; flesh is uniform deep-red, always sweet and tender, with zones so faint, when cooked, they are unnoticeable.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. 95¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.65; lb. \$2.80

## 6192 Detroit Dark Red, Medium Top

59 days. Beets are perfectly round with deep red skin, very dark blood-red flesh showing hardly any zones; tender, fine grained and exceptionally sweet. They reach 2 1/2 to 3 in. in size and have a small collar and a thin tap-root.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. 95¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.65; lb. \$2.80

## 5122 Early Wonder—*Valuable for all purposes*

55 days. Gardeners like this very early beet; its smooth skin and uniform shape highly commend it for table use. Popular for canning whole or sliced as well as for pickling. Semi-globe-shaped, about 3 in. across, with medium size tops; dark red skin and deep red flesh with slightly lighter zones.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. 95¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.65; lb. \$2.80

## 5123 Lutz Green Leaf O—*Long season beet of quality*

80 days. Whether used when small or allowed to grow large, they are tender, very sweet and will remain so all summer as well as when stored for use during the winter. Roots are half-long, top shaped, dark purplish red with dark red flesh and slightly lighter zones. The glossy green tops have a pink mid-rib and are popular for their delicious flavor when they are used as cooked "greens."

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. 95¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.65; lb. \$2.80

## 5078 Ruby Queen—*Good home garden beet*

56 days. *All-America Bronze Medal Winner.* Home gardeners favor this early round, dark red-skinned beet for the fresh and appetizing appearance provided by its deep crimson-red sweet, tender, tasty flesh. Tops are short, dark green turning to red. Pkt. 25¢; oz. 60¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.60; 1/2 lb. \$2.75; lb. \$4.50

Burpee's  
Red Ball  
One of the  
darkest red  
beets of  
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Burpee Redhart  
Beets

### 3 Choice Table Beets for Sweetness and Flavor

Burpee's Red Ball, Burpee White  
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6641—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of  
these three distinct, deli-  
cious table varieties, a to-  
tal value of 75¢ for only  
**60¢**

Detroit  
Dark Red

## BROCCOLI Italian Green Sprouting

Most easily grown and delicious flavored, vitamin rich vegetable for fresh use, canning and quick freezing. Seeds sown in early spring furnish heads in summer; sowings made in midsummer will produce in late summer and fall. Pkt. provides about 125 plants; oz. 3000.

**6007 Calabrese** 85 days. The central large, cauliflower-like head of bluish green flower buds grows 5 or 6 in. in diameter and after being cut, numerous smaller heads appear on the side branches.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 85¢; ¼ lb. \$2.25

**6005 De Cicco** 78 days. Very similar in every way to Calabrese but ready for use about a week earlier. Recommended highly.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 85¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50

**6255 Greenbud** 60 days. Our special strain of De Cicco as grown by Burpee. It has been selected for earliness, deeper green color, large central heads, and a high production of side sprouts, suitable for freezing. Performs equally well spring, summer or fall.

Pkt. 40¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.70; ¼ lb. \$5.00

## CHICORY—Delicious, appetizing salad

**5217 Witloof (French Endive)** 110 days. Choice salad delicacy of mildly acid flavor for use in the fall. The head-like cluster of well blanched leaves is 5 to 6 in. long, compact and somewhat resembles cos lettuce in appearance but much shorter. If wanted during the winter, chicory roots may be dug up and stored.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 75¢

## MANGELS—For stock feeding

**5131 Mammoth Prize Long Red** 110 days. Roots 18 to 24 in. long, 5 to 6 in. across. Skin is light red, flesh white tinged rose. Grow ½ to ⅓ above ground so they are easy to harvest. Used largely for winter feeding of cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry. A pkt. of seed will sow 25 ft. of row; an oz. 100 ft. of row.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. 75¢; ½ lb. \$1.25; 1 lb. \$2.10

## SWISS CHARD—SUMMER GREENS

A healthful and nutritious, easily grown vegetable. Leaves are cooked and served like spinach and the mid-ribs like asparagus, or both may be cooked together. Leaf-stalks make delicious fritters. Cutting may be done by removing outer leaves of various plants, thus allowing the center and remaining leaves to grow, or entire plants may be cut off a couple inches above the crown and new leaves will be produced. Chard stands hot weather and is an abundant, continuous yielder. Suitable for freezing. A pkt. of seed will sow 25 ft. of row; an oz. 100 ft.

### 6195 Burpee's Fordhook Giant —Tall

60 days. Leaves are rich dark green, much crumpled and savoyed, thick, fleshy and make the most tender "greens." The pearly white stalks, 2 ½ in. across, make an excellent dish prepared like asparagus as do the broad mid-ribs of the leaves. Giant, heavy yielding plants.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. 95¢; ½ lb. \$1.75

### 6202 Burpee's Rhubarb Chard—Distinct

60 days. A Swiss Chard, the stalks of which look like rhubarb, being bright but delicate, translucent crimson; the rich color extends out through the veins into the dark green, heavily crumpled leaves. The leaf-stalks, considered by many as the most delicious part of chard, and the leaves have a sweet, tasty, delicious flavor when cooked.

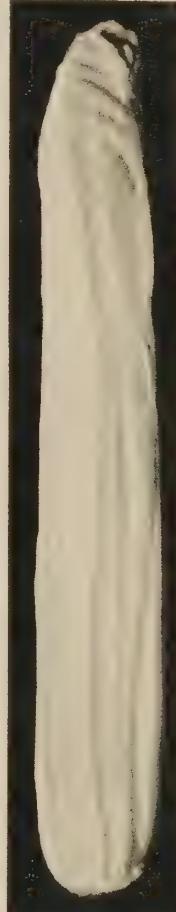
Pkt. 25¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.30; ½ lb. \$2.35

**5134 Lucullus** 60 days. Popular variety for which some culinary experts claim first place on account of its mild, spinach-like flavor. Light green, heavily savoyed, crumpled leaves grow to large size. The thick, broad white stalks are splendid for creaming.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. 95¢; ½ lb. \$1.70



Burpee's Greenbud Broccoli



Witloof  
Chicory



Fordhook Giant  
Swiss Chard

Noting beet trials on Burpee's Fordhook Seed Farms in Pennsylvania where each strain is field tested every year.





# Burpee's Earliest CABBAGE

## 6272 Earliana ◎ — NEW THIS YEAR

60 days. The earliest maturing cabbage we have ever grown. It is a small deep round Golden Acre type. Heads grow  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 in. across, weigh 2 lbs. and more and are quite uniform in head size and maturity. The cores are short and heads compact and well folded. Attractive medium green color which is carried rather well into head. Recommended for earliest use, as it is of ideal size, shape, and color, for home use.

Pkt. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 85¢; oz. \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$4.25

## 6002 Burpee's Copenhagen Market ◎

72 days. Heavy yield, convenient size, attractive shape, solidity and fine quality make it the popular early cabbage it is today. Heads are well-rounded, solid, of excellent quality,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  in. in diameter and 6 in. deep, weighing from 4 to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. The flavor of the crisp, tender, white interiors is remarkably fine so it is desirable for early kraut.

Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.70

## 6001 Golden Acre ◎ — *Round and solid*

63 days. Has all the wonderful characteristics of our Copenhagen Market; the heads are a trifle smaller and mature 9 days earlier. They are very uniform, solid, round, 6 in. in diameter, and weigh  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 lbs. each. In quality, they cannot be surpassed. Plants are small and compact.

Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.40

## 5003 Golden Acre (Yellows-Resistant)

64 days. Heads are of good quality, medium size,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  in. deep, 6 in. in diameter, and weigh 4 to 5 lbs. each. Plants are short-stemmed, erect, with few outer leaves. Uniform.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 55¢; oz. 95¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50

## 5005 Early Jersey Wakefield — *Pointed*

(Yellows-Resistant)

63 days. Heads are of conical form, 7 in. deep, pointed at top with a broad base 5 in. across. For use in place of Early Jersey Wakefield only on soils infested with "yellows."

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 55¢; oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.75

# EARLY AND SECOND EARLY CABBAGE

Burpee's Allhead Early Cabbage  
Earliest of all large cabbages.

## 5006 Burpee's Allhead Early ◎ — *Large*

80 days. The earliest of all large cabbages, forming well-rounded, flattened heads which are remarkably solid throughout. Heads measure 8 to 9 in. across, 6 to  $6\frac{1}{2}$  in. deep, and weigh 6 to 8 lbs. each. It is equally good for summer and for winter use. Excellent for early kraut.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.40

## 6018 Bonanza — *Solid, small-headed cabbage*

75 days. If you want a solid, small headed cabbage we strongly recommend Bonanza. Early in the season, small heads are firm, almost round, and perfectly uniform, yet will continue to grow and remain hard until maximum size which is about  $6\frac{1}{2}$  in. across and weigh 4 lbs.

Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.40

## 5203 O-S Cross — *Giant (F<sub>1</sub>) Hybrid*

88 days. *All-America Winner*. True, first generation (F<sub>1</sub>) hybrid remarkable for its exceptional uniformity in the size of the huge heads and maturity as well as hybrid vigor. Heads are large, solid, flat, 11 in. across,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  in. deep, weigh 8 to 10 lbs. with a small to medium core. Plants are low growing and short stemmed; erect habit.

Pkt. (200 seeds) 40¢; 2 pkts. 70¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$2.30; oz. \$4.25

## 5008 Stein's Flat Dutch — *Always popular*

83 days. Deservedly popular second-early with large, flat heads  $5\frac{1}{2}$  to 6 in. deep, 8 to 9 in. in diameter and weigh  $5\frac{1}{2}$  to  $6\frac{1}{2}$  lbs., sometimes more. Good keeper; suitable for kraut. Outer leaves are gray-green.

Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45¢; oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.25

# Late Fall or Winter

## CABBAGE

Keep well in storage

### 6012 Burpee's Surehead ◎

93 days. The special Burpee strain we offer is an improved one, uniform and a most desirable, large, late cabbage with a flattened head. Short stem, small frame, with heads weighing 7 to 10 lbs. each, 10 to 12 in. in diameter and 6 to 7 in. deep. Reliable winter keeper.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.40

### 6008 Penn State Ballhead ◎

110 days. All-America Silver Medal Winner. Special strain of Danish Ballhead. Heads are almost globular, 6 to 7 in. deep, 7 to 8 in. across, extremely hard, weigh 6 to 7 lbs. each. It is a very uniform grower. We recommend it highly both for kraut and as an excellent winter keeper.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.70

### 5001 Burpee's Danish Roundhead

105 days. Excellent all-purpose fall or winter cabbage of crisp texture with the same good qualities as Penn State Ballhead, but is shorter stemmed. Heads are round, 7 to 8 in. across and weigh 5 to 7 lbs. A good winter keeper.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.60

### 5002 Premium Flat Dutch

100 days. Well known for its extra large, flat, solid heads of high quality. Will grow 10 to 13 in. across, 5 1/2 to 7 in. deep and weigh 10 lbs. and more. Valuable for late fall and winter use as the large heads have good keeping qualities.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 45¢; oz. 75¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.30

### 5192 Wisconsin Hollander (Yellow-Resistant)

105 days. Selected for resistance to "yellows" and is recommended for use only on "yellows"-infested land. Heads are bluish green, large, round, flattened on top but quite deep, 7 to 8 in. across, weigh 6 to 8 lbs. each. Good keeper.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 55¢; oz. 95¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.75



Burpee's Surehead Cabbage

**Cabbage** is easily grown and may be eaten raw as cole slaw or cooked in different ways. While the smooth leaved varieties are the most popular, some prefer the green savoy crumpled leaved (Perfection Drumhead); others, the deep purplish red (Mammoth Red Rock); some, the round heads (Copenhagen Market); others, the Pointed (Early Jersey Wakefield) or flat (Premium Flat Dutch). We have the best kinds to meet your choice. Some of the midseason and late varieties make excellent kraut; all the late varieties are desirable for fall use and winter storing.

A pkt. of seed will produce about 125 plants; oz. about 3000 plants. Days to maturity represent the average time required from setting the plants in the garden until cabbage is ready to use.



Perfection  
Drumhead  
Savoy

## SAVOY CABBAGE

6017 Perfection Drumhead 90 days. More pleasing flavor than regular cabbage; the head is greener and it retains its color when cooked. Quality is excellent. The large round heads are somewhat flattened, 9 to 10 in. across, 7 to 8 in. deep and weigh 6 to 7 lbs. each. Inner leaves arranged loosely. Best of the curly or savoyed cabbages.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 55¢; oz. 95¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.60

New Jade Cross Brussels Sprouts

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS—Delicious

More delicate flavor than cabbage. The lowest "sprouts" on the plant should be picked each time, after which break off leaves below the "sprout." Do not remove the top leaves. Suitable for freezing. Light frosts seem to improve the flavor.

### 6271 Jade Cross F<sub>1</sub> Hybrid NEW THIS YEAR

80 days. 1959 All-America Silver Medal Winner. A sensational addition to the already outstanding list of F<sub>1</sub> Hybrid vegetables. If you have had difficulty producing this quality member of the cabbage family in the past, we urge you to try this new hybrid, as it is earlier, more productive, and more widely adapted than any variety heretofore listed. The rich blue-green, firm "sprouts" are packed in tight rows and are excellent for all purposes. 22 in. tall. Can supply pkts. only as seed crop is very short. Pkt. 75¢

6006 Long Island Improved 90 days. Round, dark green tightly folded, cabbage-like heads 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 in. across. 20 in. tall. Pkt. will produce about 250 plants; an oz. will produce 3,000 plants.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00; 1/4 lb. \$2.90

## COLLARDS—One of the best boiling greens

5215 Georgia 80 days. Juicy, blue-green leaves. Will stand light freezing which improves the mild cabbage-like flavor. Non-heading. You may cook whole plants when young or strip off the tender rosette or loose cluster of leaves at top of plant. 2 to 3 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.00



# BURPEE'S CARROTS

*Burpee's Goldinhart*  
Registered in U.S. Patent Office

Carrots may be used at different stages of growth but are at their best if eaten when half grown or smaller. There are many ways to use carrots—cook alone, use in soups, stews, chowders, with other vegetables or with roasts. Raw carrots may be served as a relish when chilled and cut lengthwise in slender strips; splendid when shredded and used in salads. Make a refreshing juice.

## 6013 Burpee's Goldinhart® O—Tender and sweet, fine texture, superb quality

70 days. Our special strain of Red Cored Chantenay which has been selected for uniformity, trueness to type, deep exterior and interior color, and small, indistinct core. Popular with all growers because of heavy yield, all-round excellence and the bright golden orange flesh all the way through to the center. None better for freezing. Roots are 5 to 5½ in. long and 2¼ in. thick at the shoulder, very gradually tapering to an abrupt stump end; skin is an attractive orange-scarlet. Flesh is fine grained, tender and of delicate, sweet flavor. It is popular for all purposes.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 80¢; ¼ lb. \$2.15

## 6016 Danvers Half Long—Universal favorite for all purposes

75 days. Well-known, heavy cropping carrot of great uniformity with deep orange-red skinned roots, 7 to 7½ in. long, 2 to 2½ in. in diameter and tapering gradually toward the blunt end. Flesh is bright orange, fine grained, tender, rich in flavor and very sweet. Danvers Half Long is an all 'round favorite, popular for table and freezing as well as winter storing.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 70¢; ¼ lb. \$1.95

## 6015 Tendersweet—Has a distinct rich and pleasing flavor

75 days. When fully mature, roots measure 1½ to 2 in. at the shoulder, 8 to 10 in. long and taper to a blunt end. The skin is a rich orange-red while the interior is a deep orange with an indistinct core. Quality is excellent and the texture crisp and brittle. Foliage is distinct, as the leaf stalks are tinged purple. An excellent bunching type carrot and ideal for storing.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 70¢; ¼ lb. \$1.95

## 6003 Nantes Half Long O—Popular finger carrot; practically coreless

70 days. Of unsurpassed texture, color and flavor. The half-long, slim, well-shaped orange roots grow 6 to 7 in. long, are perfectly cylindrical, 1 to 1½ in. thick, the whole length ending abruptly in a small, thin tail. The roots are of delicious flavor, raw or cooked, fine grained, tender, sweet and practically coreless, flesh is orange-scarlet. Popular variety for freezing.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 70¢; ¼ lb. \$1.95

## 5016 Chantenay—Excellent for all purposes; quite dependable

70 days. Dependable, highly productive and one of the earliest of the better carrots. Chantenay is deep orange in color, 5½ in. long and 2¼ in. thick at the top, gradually tapering toward the bottom to a distinctly stump end. The flesh is a beautiful rich orange, tender, of fine texture and very sweet. Splendid for table use and canning. Also an excellent keeper.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 70¢; ¼ lb. \$1.95

## 6021 Imperator—Widely grown long, slender carrot; All-America Winner

75 days. In demand for home gardens and freezing. It has the streamlined shape, size and color to show to advantage, and sweet, tender, fine grained flesh of rich flavor to recommend it. Roots grow 8 to 9 in. long, 1½ in. across shoulder, tapering to a rather blunt end. Skin is rich orange-red; flesh is very deep orange. Requires deep soil.

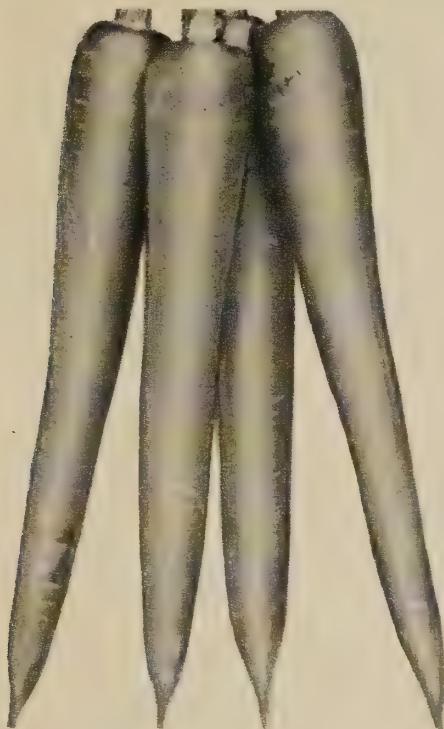
Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 70¢; ¼ lb. \$1.95

# CARROTS, *continued*

## 5013 Burpee's Oxheart—Does particularly well in heavy soil

75 days. Being of short, chunky shape, they provide a large amount of edible flesh which is light orange, especially tender, sweet and of delicious flavor if used when young. Their shape makes them easy to harvest and they do well in shallow or heavy soils where longer carrots, which require deep, mellow soil, often fail to develop properly. The broad, stocky, heart-shaped roots will grow 4 to 4½ in. long and 3 to 3½ in. across where they are thickest. Burpee's Oxheart is a good keeper.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 70¢; ¼ lb. \$1.95



Gold Pak—All-America Winner

## 3 Excellent Carrots for All Purposes

Burpee's Goldinhart,  
Nantes Half Long  
and Gold Pak

**6635—SPECIAL:** One pkt.  
of each variety,  
value 70¢ for only 55¢

**6631—SPECIAL:** ½ oz. of  
each variety,  
value \$1.30 for only \$1.00



Burpee's  
Oxheart

## 6243 Gold Pak—All-America Bronze Medal Winner

76 days. Rich orange, smooth skinned, slender, streamlined carrot, 8 to 9 in. long, 1½ in. across the shoulder, nicely tapered, with sweet, tender orange flesh. Valuable for table use, freezing and canning. Because of its unusual length, requires deeply worked soil to produce the best roots.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 80¢; ¼ lb. \$2.15

There are varied sizes and shapes of carrots to suit your purposes as well as soil conditions; Burpee's Oxheart with its stocky, heart-shaped roots especially suited for shallow or heavy soil to Imperator for deep, mellow soils—the popular medium length carrot for all general purposes is Burpee's Goldinhart. A pkt. of seed will sow about 30 ft. of row; an oz. of seed will sow about 200 ft.

# CAULIFLOWER

## 6026 Burpeeana ○—Superior quality

58 days. Exceptionally choice extra early strain of Super Snowball as offered by Burpee. Beautiful, well-rounded, compact, pure white heads with smooth curds of superb quality well protected by many long jacket leaves. Most valuable cauliflower for the home gardener; excellent for freezing. Burpeeana is dependable and exceptionally uniform. The upright plants are vigorous growing and sturdy.

Pkt. 40¢; 2 pkts. 70¢; ¼ oz. \$1.60;  
½ oz. \$3.00; oz. \$5.25

## 5018 Improved Super Snowball

60 days. In sections where the Super Snowball type of cauliflower is preferred, or matures to best advantage, growers should try this strain. Plants are uniform and set a crop of pure white, smooth heads noted for their tight curds and fine flavor. Desirable for freezing. Pkt. 40¢; 2 pkts. 70¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40;  
½ oz. \$2.50; oz. \$3.65

## 6027 Early Snowball—A

60 days. Heads are firm, deep globular in shape, white in color, and of excellent quality. It is widely used because heads can be cut in a relatively short time. Plants small to medium in size. Pkt. 30¢; 2 pkts. 55¢; ¼ oz. \$1.15; ½ oz. \$2.10; oz. \$3.40

## 5205 Burpee's Dry Weather

95 days. Drought-resistant and will produce heads when other varieties are a complete failure due to lack of moisture. It produces large, white heads of quality that weigh 2 to 3 lbs. each.

Pkt. 30¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.90; oz. \$3.25

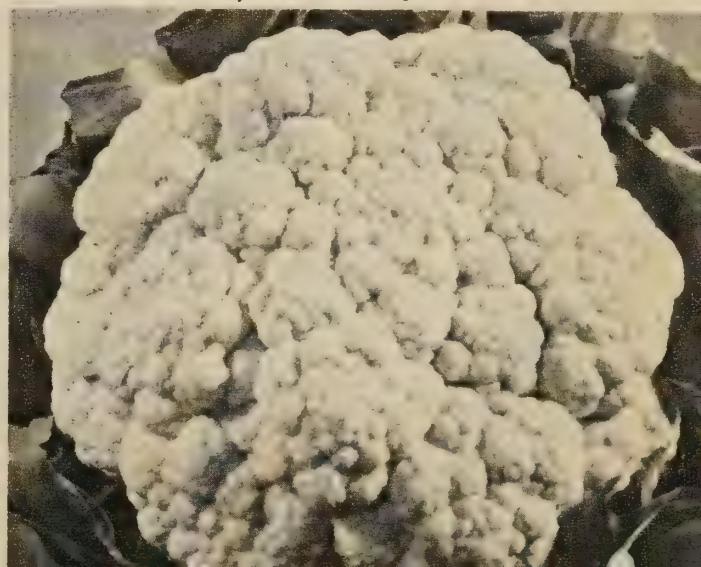
## 5186 Purple Head—Green when cooked

80 to 85 days. Flavor is somewhat like that of broccoli, but milder and because of its delicacy and superior quality is preferred by many to white cauliflower or broccoli. Heads are quite large, deep purple on top. Easier to grow than white cauliflower; no need to fold leaves and tie over head to blanch. Good for freezing.

Pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. \$1.15; ½ oz. \$2.10; oz. \$3.40

Use cauliflower as soon as heads fill out, otherwise they will lose in quality and break. Uncooked cauliflower is delicious, when head is broken up into small pieces, chilled and used as a relish with mayonnaise and cooked cauliflower is a delectable dish. Cauliflower is best grown as a fall crop in the greater part of the U.S. A pkt. of seed will produce about 150 plants; 1 oz. 4000. Days to maturity given in descriptions are from the time the plants are set out in the garden. These are average and will vary somewhat in different seasons and sections.

Burpeeana Cauliflower



# CANTALOUPES

(Muskmelons)



Burpee Hybrid. Home garden quality—taste sensation

## 6137 Burpee Hybrid O—Outstanding

82 days. (*Orange Flesh*) Burpee Hybrid Cantaloupe is a true, first generation ( $F_1$ ), outstanding for quality and flavor. Fruits are heavily netted, ribbed, round to slightly oval, 7 in. long, 6 in. across and weigh 4 to 4½ lbs. each. Customers, in some sections of the country, have written us that they have grown much larger fruits of the Burpee Hybrid cantaloupe. The sizes we give are average; we, too, have grown much bigger melons. Regardless of their size, quality is unsurpassed. Flesh is deep orange, thick, firm, juicy, sweet and of the most delicious flavor of any cantaloupe.

Pkt. (40 seeds) 75¢; 2 pkts. \$1.40;  
3 pkts. \$1.95; ¼ oz. \$2.50

## 6062 Burpee's Netted Gem

85 days. (*Green Flesh*) So sweet and luscious that the green flesh may be eaten close to the rind. Fruits are oval-shaped, firm and solid, weigh 1½ to 2 lbs., slightly ribbed, green skin turning to gray when ripe with a silvery netting.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$1.55

## 6242 Pennsweet—One of the sweetest

83 days. (*Salmon-orange Flesh*) All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Thick, juicy, very sweet, salmon-orange flesh with small seed cavity. Dependable early melon of medium size, 5 in. long, 4 in. in diameter, slightly oval, distinctly ridged, weigh 1½ to 2 lbs. each, with light to dense netting. It is very well adapted to home gardens for which it is popular.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 65¢; ¼ lb. \$1.70

## 5037 Pride of Wisconsin—Firm flesh

92 days. (*Orange Flesh*) A melon which has very good quality, large size, firm, thick orange flesh of excellent flavor and edible to the rind. Fruits are nearly round, 6½ to 7 in., heavily netted, and weigh 4 to 5 lbs.; rind is blue-gray, turning to a golden color when it is ripe. Small seed cavity.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$1.55

To really enjoy a cantaloupe, fruits should be allowed to fully ripen on the vine for, with the exception of Honey Dew, they do not become sweeter in flavor after being picked. Fruits are ripe when the stem, attached to the melon, will slip from it with a slight touch of the thumb. If the stem does not slip off easily, the melon is not ripe and should remain on the vine. Many persons can select ripe melons by their aroma. A pkt. of seed (except Burpee Hybrid) will plant 12 groups, 1 oz. 120 groups or so-called "hills."

## 5079 Delicious 51—Truly delicious flavor

86 days. (*Orange Flesh*) Sweet, bright orange flesh of a good rich flavor. Resistant to fusarium wilt. Melons 6 to 6½ in. in diameter and 6½ to 7 in. long; prominently ribbed and closely netted. Fruits weigh about 5 lbs. each.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 65¢; ¼ lb. \$1.70

## 6066 Hale's Best, Improved 36

85 days (*Salmon-orange Flesh*) Very thick, firm, finely grained, salmon-orange flesh, sweet and spicy. Keeps its quality for a long time. Fruits round-oval in shape, weigh 3 to 4 lbs. each, grow 6 in. long, 5½ in. across with small seed cavity. The heavy netting is uniformly distributed over the surface. Plants are vigorous and prolific.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$1.55

## 6061 Hearts of Gold O—Very sweet

90 days. (*Orange Flesh*) Thick deep orange flesh of the sweetest flavor. Medium-size melons are of slightly elongated shape, 5 in. in diameter and 6 in. in length, nicely netted and weigh 3 lbs. each. A heavy cropper. Excellent.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$1.55

## 6063 Honey Rock—Special strain

85 days. (*Salmon Flesh*) All-America Gold Medal Winner. Also called Sugar Rock. The thick, deeply colored salmon flesh is deliciously sweet, with a fine, smooth texture. Fruits are medium size with gray-green skin and heavy, coarse netting; almost round, 5½ in. in diameter, and weigh about 3 lbs. each. Productive, early; firm rind.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$1.55

# MELONS

## BEST MELONS FOR WARM CLIMATES

Grown extensively in California for home use, local market and distant shipping. They are late maturing so need a long season to produce their crop of delicious melons.

5247 Golden Beauty Casaba 120 days. (*White Flesh*) Globular fruits 6 to 8 in. across, golden yellow, tough, wrinkled skin; very thick, white, juicy, sweet flesh. Will keep in good condition for several months.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$1.55

5246 Honey Dew 110 days. (*Green Flesh*) Broad-oval melons 7 to 8 in. long, 6 in. across, with smooth, ivory-colored skin and very sweet, juicy, pale emerald-green flesh. Good keeper.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$1.55

# CELERY

Celery is a popular vegetable served raw as a relish or cooked in different ways. May be used from the time plants are one-half or two-thirds grown until fully matured. Stalks may be blanched to make them more crisp and tender, although many persons prefer them unblanched, especially Burpee's Fordhook and Giant Pascal. Both are famous green celeries.

A pkt. of seed will produce about 400 strong plants; 1 oz. about 7500 plants. Days to maturity are from the time the plants are set out in the garden. Some variation may be expected.

## 6022 Burpee's Fordhook®

*The finest flavored green celery*

130 days. The best and finest flavored fall and winter green celery. Plants are stocky, compact, 15 to 18 in. tall. The stalks, after blanching, are a beautiful pure silvery white, with a large, tightly folded full heart of the most delicious flavor. Always tender, crisp, without strings, and juicy. Burpee's Fordhook is ideal for fall use and winter storage.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢;  
1/2 oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.85; 1/4 lb. \$5.50

## 5204 Burpee's Golden Self-Blanching

115 days. The stalks and heart are both tender, solid, free from strings and of the most delicious nutty, crisp and juicy flavor. Plants make a compact growth and form thick, ribbed stalks which blanch easily to a beautiful clear waxen yellow. A desirable, widely grown, early, yellow celery.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 80¢; oz. \$1.45

## 6028 Giant Pascal—Well known for its unexcelled table quality

135 days. Stalks are tall, thick, solid, broad, distinctly ribbed, stringless, tender, crisp, very tasty and of a rich, nutty flavor when earth bleached. After blanching they are an attractive light yellow of superb quality. Plants are large, upright and very heavy. If properly stored, it will keep in perfect condition throughout the winter months.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.45; 1/4 lb. \$3.90

## CELERIAC—Turnip-Rooted Celery

5212 Giant Prague 120 days. Celeriac has a flavor similar to celery and is highly valued boiled or used in vegetable soup, stews, and other dishes. May be grated and eaten raw. Flesh is pure white. The edible portion is the large, thick root, which may be used when it has grown about 2 in. across; fully grown roots may average 4 in. in diameter. Grow like celery except that it does not require hillling or blanching. Roots may be stored.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢

Burpee's Fordhook, the best fall and winter green Celery

## CORN SALAD—Perhaps better known as Lamb's Lettuce

5219 Large Leaved Round 60 days. Leaves are served like lettuce but being of very mild flavor are better mixed with more piquant "greens." May be cooked like spinach or used for garnishing like parsley. Produces rosettes of large, rounded, gray-green tender leaves.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 45¢; oz. 80¢

## CHINESE or CELERY CABBAGE

5236 Michihli 70 days. Tender, crisp and sweet with an agreeably spicy flavor. Boiled, it is far more palatable than ordinary cabbage. Adapted to quick freezing. Not a true cabbage, resembles Cos Lettuce somewhat. Where summers are cool, seed may be sown in early spring, otherwise sowings should be made about 3 months before first expected frost. If sown too early, plants will "bolt" in hot weather and not form heads. A pkt. of seed will sow 25 ft. of row, an oz. 200 ft.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.30

**It is easy to order Burpee Seeds by mail.** If you live in the East, send to Philadelphia, Pa.; Central States, send to Clinton, Iowa; Western States, send to Riverside, California.

*Michihli Chinese Cabbage is delicious served like lettuce or cooked like cabbage*



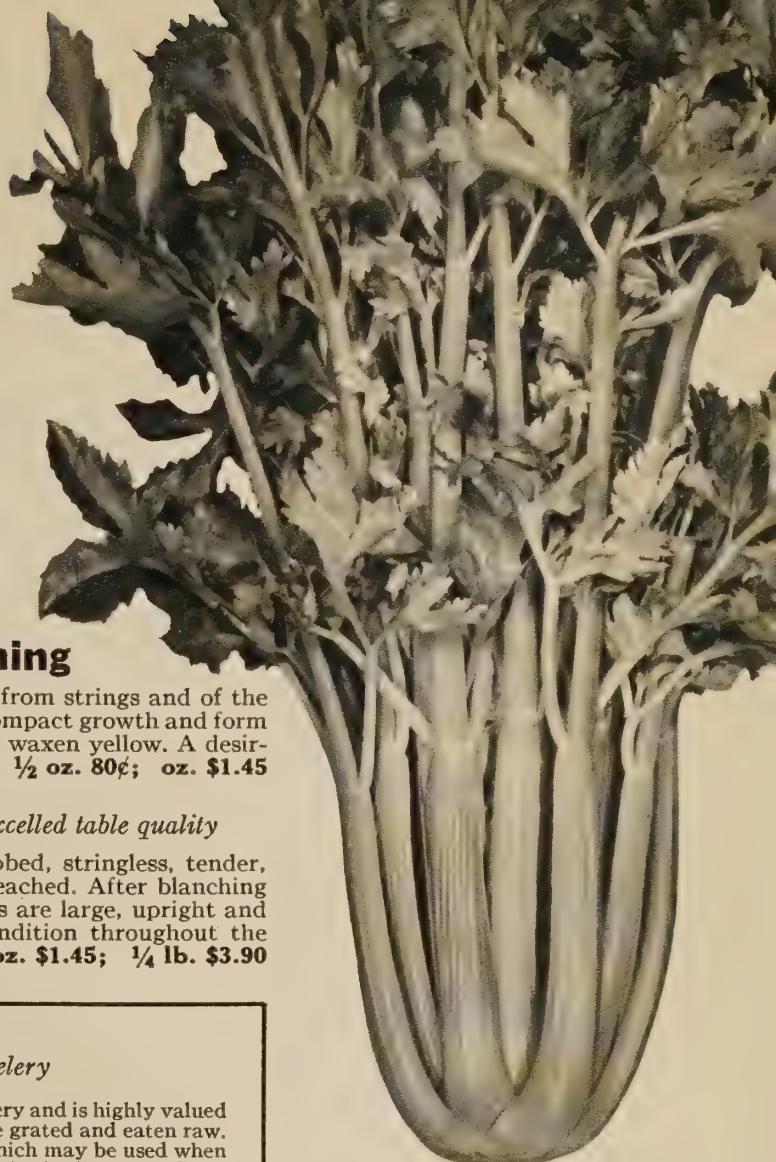
## CRESS—Easy, quick growing "green"

5216 Fine Curled (Pepper Grass) 40 days. The finely cut, deep green leaves have a pleasing, pungent taste and are excellent for flavoring salads, garnishing, or as a "green" alone or with lettuce. May be used when just a few inches tall and make further cuttings as needed.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 35¢; oz. 60¢

5211 Water Cress 50 days. Small, oval, mildly pungent leaves for appetizing salads and garnishing. More palatable in cool weather. Adapted to a shallow running stream of fresh water, springs or moist soil in a shady place if a constant supply of fresh water can be provided.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 80¢; oz. \$1.40





# HYBRID YELLOW SWEET CORN

## 6213 Golden Cross Bantam ⊖

*Most widely used of all the hybrids*

85 days. The standard hybrid for quality by which all others are judged and the most widely used of all the hybrids for canning, freezing and the home garden. Usually two ears,  $7\frac{1}{2}$  to  $8\frac{1}{2}$  in. long, each with 10 to 14 rows of sweet, light golden yellow kernels, are produced to a stalk 6 to 7 ft. high. This variety is quite uniform in maturity and ear characteristics.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55¢; lb. \$1.00; 2 lbs. \$1.90; 5 lbs. \$4.50

## 6201 Aristogold Bantam Evergreen

89 days. Ears grow 8 to 9 in. long with 16 or 18 rows of exceptionally deep, juicy, golden yellow kernels of good flavor and tenderness. Husks are tight, resisting ear worms and smut. Plants are sturdy, vigorous, average  $8\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 70¢; lb. \$1.25; 2 lbs. \$2.10; 5 lbs. \$4.95

## 6241 Barbecue—The best "on-the-cob" freezing corn

75 days. Tender, sweet, of excellent quality and flavor. Ears are slender, cylindrical, 8 to 9 in. long, filled with 10 to 14 rows of rich golden kernels. Husks are smooth, dark green and cover the ears tightly. We highly recommend Barbecue as a large eared second-early hybrid variety. Stalks 5 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55¢; lb. \$1.00; 2 lbs. \$1.90; 5 lbs. \$4.50

## 5143 Burpee's Surecross ⊖—Creamy yellow

88 days. High yielding, main-crop hybrid for fresh use, freezing and canning. Top notcher for flavor and tenderness. Ears are thick,  $8\frac{1}{2}$  in. long, with 14 or 16 rows of delicious creamy yellow, deep kernels. Stalks 7 to  $7\frac{1}{2}$  ft. in height, usually bear two ears each, the ears held at a good angle for easy harvest.

Pkt. 30¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75¢; lb. \$1.35; 2 lbs. \$2.30; 5 lbs. \$5.50

## 5156 Carmelcross—Heavy yielding, second-early

80 days. Blocky ears, slightly tapered at tip,  $7\frac{1}{2}$  in. long, well filled with 10 to 14 rows of delicious yellow kernels of medium breadth and depth. Popular, especially in northeastern states, southern Illinois and similar areas. 5 to 6 ft.

Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55¢; lb. 95¢; 2 lbs. \$1.80; 5 lbs. \$4.25

## 6235 Golden Beauty ⊖—All-America Silver Medal Winner

73 days. Especially valuable in short season localities. Earliness combined with quality makes this high yielder a leading choice with gardeners everywhere. Ears 6 to  $7\frac{1}{2}$  in. long with 12 or 14 rows of delicious golden yellow, sweet, tender kernels of medium depth and excellent flavor.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to  $5\frac{1}{2}$  ft.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55¢; lb. \$1.00; 2 lbs. \$1.90; 5 lbs. \$4.50

## 6263 Burpee's Honeycross ⊖—Sweet as honey

87 days. A new top quality, high yielding, wilt resistant hybrid, producing ears 8 to 9 in. long with 16 or more rows of bright yellow, deep kernels of the finest flavor. The ears are well filled, right to the tip, and are protected from ear worm and smut damage by tight husks. We highly recommend Honeycross to follow midseason varieties. Because of extra seedling vigor, this hybrid will produce better stands over a wide range of soil conditions.

Pkt. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 65¢; lb. \$1.25; 2 lbs. \$2.25; 5 lbs. \$5.00

## 5145 Ioana ⊖—All-America Bronze Medal Winner

87 days. Becoming increasingly popular in many sections for the home garden whether used fresh or for freezing and canning. Highly resistant to drought, wilt and ear worms. Ears  $7\frac{1}{2}$  to 8 in. long, uniform and cylindrical, well filled with 12 to 16 rows of deep, medium-narrow, light yellow kernels.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55¢; lb. \$1.00; 2 lbs. \$1.90; 5 lbs. \$4.50

## 5142 Lochief—All-America Gold Medal Winner

89 days. Valuable for all purposes. Drought resistant. Ears 9 to 10 in. long with 14 to 18 rows of exceptionally deep, uniform, golden yellow kernels of superior flavor.  $6\frac{1}{2}$  ft. stalks usually produce two long ears each. Outstanding quality.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55¢; lb. \$1.00; 2 lbs. \$1.90; 5 lbs. \$4.50

## 5144 Marcross—Leading second-early yellow hybrid

75 days. A most productive, large, uniform, second-early home garden hybrid of quality. Suitable for freezing. The ears are  $6\frac{1}{2}$  to 8 in. long, with 12 or 14 rows of large, sweet, light cream-yellow, medium-broad kernels. Short but sturdy stalks 5 to  $5\frac{1}{2}$  ft. high, highly resistant to bacterial wilt.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55¢; lb. \$1.00; 2 lbs. \$1.90; 5 lbs. \$4.50

## 6211 Spancross—Earliest yellow hybrid corn we offer

71 days. All-America Winner. Popular first early hybrid. Ears are  $6\frac{1}{2}$  in. long,  $1\frac{3}{4}$  in. in diameter, slightly tapering, well filled to the tip with 10 or 12 rows of golden yellow, sweet kernels, with the ear set low on the 4 to 5 ft. stalk.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55¢; lb. \$1.00; 2 lbs. \$1.90; 5 lbs. \$4.50

Golden Cross Bantam Hybrid

### 3 Choice Yellow Hybrid Sweet Corns

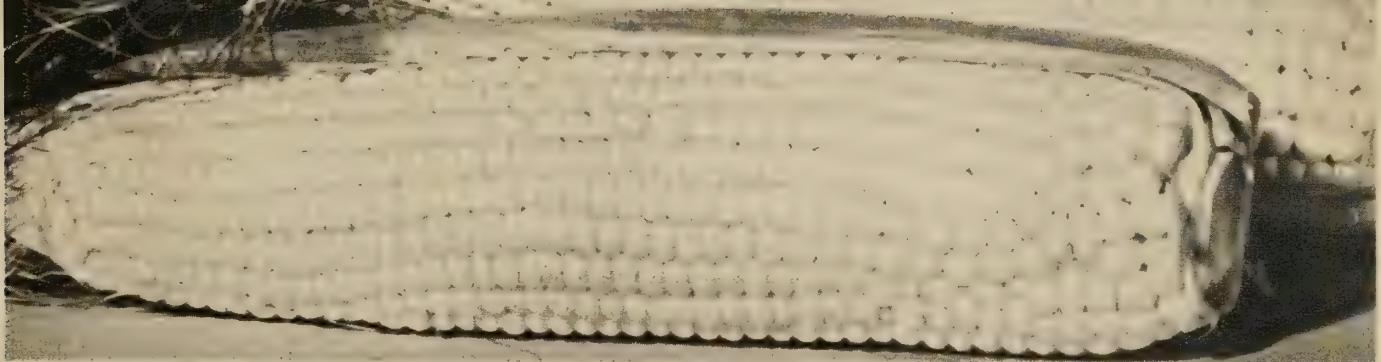
Produce a continuous supply  
Spancross, Marcross, and  
Golden Cross Bantam

6701—**SPECIAL:** One pkt.  
each, value 75¢ for 60¢

6711—**SPECIAL:**  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  
each, value \$1.65 for \$1.40

# Hybrid White SWEET CORN

Stowell's Evergreen Hybrid Sweet Corn



## 6212 Stowell's Evergreen Hybrid ◎

90 days. *All-America Bronze Medal Winner.* Differs from open pollinated Stowell's Evergreen in having deeper kernels and greater uniformity of maturity. It also has the advantage of having more vigor and higher productivity. Ears 7½ to 8½ in. long, slightly tapered, with 14 to 18 rows of deep, tender, very sweet, white kernels. Recommended for eating fresh, freezing and canning. 8 to 10 ft. stalks.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 55¢; lb. \$1.00; 2 lbs. \$1.90; 5 lbs. \$4.50

## 6265 White Cross Bantam NEW THIS YEAR

84 days. An early maturing white hybrid with 12 or 14 row ears, averaging slightly over 8 inches long and well filled to the tip with tender, sweet kernels of the most delicious flavor. You will like its high quality, and excellent flavor whether for fresh use or canning. Good husk coverage affords protection to the tip of the ear. Moderately resistant to wilt.

*Can supply packets only as seed crop is very short.* Pkt. 35¢

## 5141 Burpee's Snowcross—Our earliest white hybrid

83 days. An exceptionally tender, white hybrid sweet corn of delicious flavor that meets the need of an early midseason variety of quality. Ears average 8 in. in length, taper toward tip, with 12 or 14 rows of clear white, deep kernels of good quality for canning or fresh use. Plants are deep green, single stalked, 6 to 7 ft. in height and bear one or two ears each.

Pkt. 30¢; ½ lb. 60¢; lb. \$1.10; 2 lbs. \$2.10; 5 lbs. \$4.95

## 6262 Country Gentleman Hybrid—Shoe Peg

92 days. The ears are 7½ in. long, thick and covered with tender, deliciously sweet, white kernels that are deep, narrow and non-rowing. The strong stalks which grow 7 to 7½ ft. high, frequently bear two ears. It has all the outstanding merits of Country Gentleman, plus hybrid vigor.

Pkt. 30¢; ½ lb. 75¢; lb. \$1.35; 2 lbs. \$2.30; 5 lbs. \$5.50

## POP CORN

A pkt. of seed will plant 75 ft. of row; 6 to 8 lbs. are required to plant one acre.

### 5187 Burpee's Peppy Pop Corn Hybrid ◎

90 days. An extra high yielding hybrid with outstanding popping and taste qualities, bearing two or three 4 in. ears on a stalk. The white kernels are deep, pointed and hulless. When popped, the white balls are round, much larger than those of Japanese Hulless, tasty, tender and fiberless. Stalks grow 5 to 6 ft. high. An early variety, Peppy Pop Corn is especially valuable to northern areas where summers are short.

Pkt. 30¢; ½ lb. 65¢; lb. \$1.20; 2 lbs. \$2.20; 5 lbs. \$5.25

### 5163 Hybrid South American Mushroom ◎

105 days. Ears 6 to 8 in. long with 14 or 16 rows of orange-yellow kernels, somewhat rounded, with popping expansion of 28 to 30 volumes. Stalks grow 6 to 7 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 65¢; lb. \$1.20; 2 lbs. \$2.20; 5 lbs. \$5.25

### 5166 Japanese Hulless—Also known as Baby Rice

95 days. Ears 2½ to 4¾ in. long, well filled with deep, narrow white kernels which pop snowy white and are free from hulls or shells. The stalks grow 6 to 7 ft. tall.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 75¢; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$2.75

### 5161 Minhybrid—Especially valuable for the North

90 days. Early, hybrid hulless, with kernels which when popped are quite large. Kernels deep pointed, with thin skin; plump, blunt ears 3 to 4 in. long. 5 to 6 ft.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 65¢; lb. \$1.20; 2 lbs. \$2.20; 5 lbs. \$5.25

Hybrid Corns, white and yellow, are noted for their high yield and resistance to Stewart's disease or bacterial wilt. The ears from one planting mature at about the same time which makes them especially desirable for canning and freezing. If you prefer to have ears over a long period, plant two or more hybrids of different maturity dates.

## 5135 Silver Cross Bantam

85 days. Outstanding white-kerneled companion to Golden Cross Bantam with slightly taller and more single stalks; ears are somewhat larger and more tender; 8 to 9 in. long with 12 or 14 rows of broad, glistening, pure white kernels of the most delicious flavor.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 55¢; lb. \$1.00; 2 lbs. \$1.90; 5 lbs. \$4.50

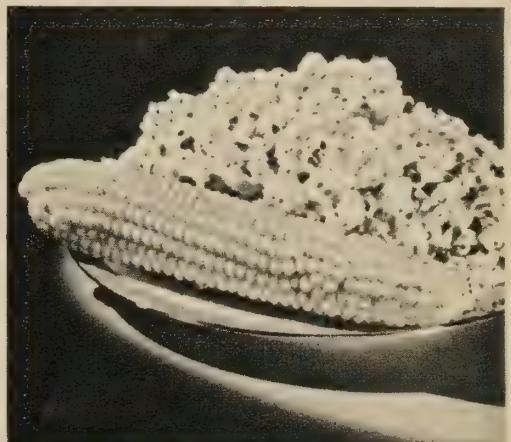
### 3 of the Best White Hybrid Sweet Corns

**Stowell's Evergreen Hybrid,  
Country Gentleman Hybrid,  
Silver Cross Bantam**

**6632—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these 3 varieties, value 80¢ for only **65¢**

**6691—SPECIAL:** ½ lb. each of the 3 varieties, value \$1.85 for only **\$1.60**

**6695—SPECIAL:** 1 lb. each of the 3 varieties, value \$3.35 for only **\$3.00**



Burpee's Peppy Pop Corn Hybrid



## STANDARD YELLOW SWEET CORN

### 6205 Burpee's Golden Bantam ◎ —Known to all

80 days. Burpee's Golden Bantam is deservedly America's favorite sweet corn. The ears are slender,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  to  $6\frac{1}{2}$  in. long, with 8 and only 8 rows of even, broad, moderately deep, golden kernels of the most delicious flavor. If you want a larger ear, an earlier corn, a more productive one, we have varieties for your needs, but if you want the best and sweetest for your table, it's true 8-rowed Golden Bantam. It is the most popular early corn with the home gardener and is highly prized for quick freezing on the cob. Plants grow 5 to  $6\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall.

Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.25

### 6206 Golden Midget—Smallest, yellow ears; very early

65 days. Ears 4 to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in. long,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  in. thick with 8 rows of medium-yellow kernels that are sweet and tender. Dwarf plants 2 to 3 ft. tall. Especially recommended for gardens in the Northeast. The size of the ears make it ideally suited to freezing.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.00; lb. \$1.85

### 5154 Golden Sunshine—Early, large-eared; sweet, tender

74 days. Ears 7 in. long, closely set with 10 or 12 rows of attractive golden yellow kernels. Stalks grow  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 ft. high, many of them carrying two ears. It is excellent for the home gardener, especially in sections with cool summers and a short season.

Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.25

### 5133 The Burpee ◎ —Larger and earlier than Golden Bantam

75 days. Full of sweetness and with the same mouth-watering, buttery flavor that has given world fame to Burpee's Golden Bantam. Big attractive ear, 6 to 7 in. long, closely set with 12 rows of large, broad, deep, rich golden yellow kernels. Gardeners everywhere praise it highly; its earliness, large size, heavy yield and superior quality have made it a general favorite; suitable for freezing. The stalks grow 5 to  $6\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60¢; lb. \$1.10; 2 lbs. \$2.10; 5 lbs. \$4.75

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## STANDARD WHITE SWEET CORN

### 5153 Burpee's White Evergreen ◎ —Productive

90 days. 16 to 20 rows of closely set pearly white grains of luscious flavor which is retained much longer than most other varieties of corn. Ears 8 to 9 in. long; the kernels retain their paper whiteness and flavor even when canned. The stalks grow to a height of 7 to 8 ft. tall. It is a splendid white, heavy yielding main-crop corn that is earlier and has larger ears than Stowell's Evergreen.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.25

### 5155 Country Gentleman—Popularly known as Shoe Peg

92 days. Lusciously sweet, pure white, slender kernels with tender skin thickly fill the 7 to 8 in. ears in irregular arrangement (not in rows). It is familiarly known as Shoe Peg because of the appearance of the dry grains which are thin and narrow. The strong stalks grow 7 ft. tall and often produce two ears each. Country Gentleman is a general productive midseason favorite corn for the home garden, canning and freezing.

Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.25

### 5152 Stowell's Evergreen —Good old white kernelled standby

95 days. Holds its remarkable sweetness for quite a long time. Ears  $7\frac{1}{2}$  to  $8\frac{1}{2}$  in. long, with 16 to 20 rows of clear white, sweet, tender, meaty and juicy kernels of exceptional quality. It is valuable for home gardens and canning. Stalks 7 to 8 ft. tall.

Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.25

### 5126 White Midget—Takes up little garden space; early maturing

74 days. Ears  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 6 in. long, with 8 rows of white, sweet, tender, delicately flavored kernels. The dwarf plants which grow only  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 ft. tall take up little space in the garden. Especially recommended for the Northeast; does well in southern California.

Pkt. 40¢; 2 pkts. 70¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.10; lb. \$1.95

**SWEET CORN** loses its sweet flavor rapidly after picking. To enjoy it at its best, it should be home grown and eaten as soon as possible after ears are pulled. Take husks off promptly and if necessary to keep corn for a short time put the husked ears in transparent bags and keep at a 40 to 50° temperature until ready to use. Whether you grow yellow or white grained corn is a matter of preference as is the selection of hybrids or open pollinated, the so-called standard varieties. It is not advisable to save seed from plantings of any hybrids because there will be a reduction in yield the next year. A pkt. of seed will plant 4 rows, each about 25 ft. in length; 1 lb. will plant 300 groups or "hills."



New Burpeeana Hybrid, early, productive true first generation ( $F_1$ ) hybrid.

## 6274 Burpeeana Hybrid ○

**NEW THIS YEAR**

58 days. A true first generation ( $F_1$ ) hybrid destined to share the popularity of Burpee Hybrid Cucumber. It is vigorous, productive, early maturing—a few days earlier than Burpee Hybrid—and continues production over a long period. The fruits are 8 to 9 in. long,  $2\frac{1}{4}$  in. wide; cylindrically shaped, with rounded ends. Color is very dark green, with none of the speckling found in other hybrids now on the market. Fruits are straight and of very even size. Pkt. (30 seeds) 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; 3 pkts. \$1.35;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$2.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$3.75; oz. \$6.00

# CUCUMBERS

Cucumbers may be harvested at almost any age depending on what purpose the fruits are intended. Different sizes may be picked at the same time, small ones for sweet pickles, larger ones for bread and butter pickles, slicing or dill pickles. Many gardeners prefer to plant the larger fruited varieties for table use and the pickling types and gherkins for relishes or pickles.

## 6023 Burpee Hybrid ○ —First Generation ( $F_1$ ) Hybrid

60 days. **Burpee Hybrid** is a high-class cucumber for all gardeners and all purposes. High resistance to mosaic and downy mildew are the outstanding attributes of this true, first generation ( $F_1$ ) hybrid, white spine, slicing type cucumber. In addition, the yielding ability of the hybrid has been greatly increased over the open pollinated varieties. Vines are extremely vigorous, long lived and bear an abundance of well formed, straight, dark green fruits of handsome appearance. They will grow 8 in. and more long,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. wide, square at both ends with medium seed cavity and crispy, white flesh of excellent quality.

Burpee Hybrid is one variety that should be planted early—as soon as possible after the soil is thoroughly warm. And, don't think you have to give up growing cucumbers if your garden is very small. Cucumbers are natural climbers and may be grown on a fence or trellis. You will be surprised at the number of fruits the Burpee Hybrid will produce. Pkt. (30 seeds) 35¢;

2 pkts. 65¢; 3 pkts. 90¢;  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$2.75;  
 oz. \$4.75

**Burpee  
Seeds  
Grow**

Cucumbers, sliced unpeeled, make for a more attractive salad and it has been said that if you eat them with the skin on you may not be troubled with that after-taste which some persons experience.

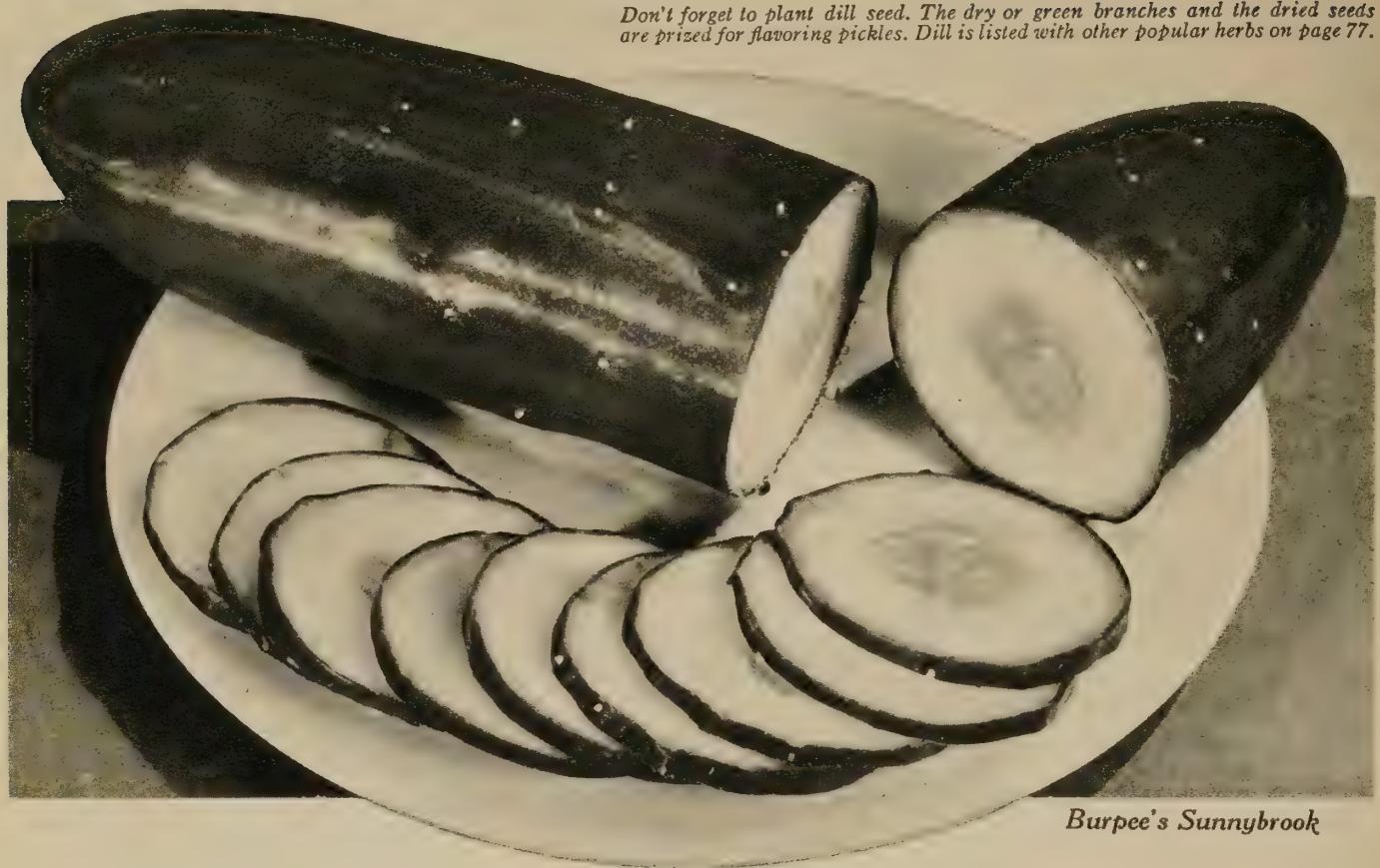
A pkt. of seed will plant 15 groups; 1 oz. 50 groups or so-called "hills." Seeds may also be sown in rows 4 to 5 ft. apart, 4 to 6 in. apart in the row; later thin the plants to stand 12 in. apart in the row.

*Burpee Hybrid Cucumber (foreground) has such high resistance to mosaic and downy mildew it out-yields the standard varieties that appear in the background.*



# CUCUMBERS—Standard Varieties

Don't forget to plant dill seed. The dry or green branches and the dried seeds are prized for flavoring pickles. Dill is listed with other popular herbs on page 77.



Burpee's Sunnybrook

## 6025 Burpee's Sunnybrook® ○—Our extra dark streamliner for all purposes

60 days. Whether used for pickling when small, or for slicing when fully grown, Burpee's Sunnybrook is a valuable cucumber. It is of the long, slender, dark green, white spined type with stripes absent or inconspicuous for considerably less than  $\frac{1}{4}$  its length. Fruits grow 9 to 11 in. in length and 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. in diameter when mature, tapering symmetrically toward either end; flesh is firm and thick; with only a few seeds which form late in the season so that the fruits are edible over a long period. Holds its dark green color for a long time after picking.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.35;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.40; lb. \$4.25

### Three of the Best Slicing and Pickling Cucumbers

Burpee Hybrid, Black Diamond, and Burpee Pickler

6741—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. of each variety, 3 pkts. in all, value 85¢ for only 70¢

## 5014 Burpee's Extra Early White Spine○—Early and prolific

55 days. Excellent for slicing when fully grown or when small for pickling. Fruits are almost cylindrical, 7 in. long and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. thick with a beautiful deep green skin which is practically free from ridges.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 45¢;

$\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.00; lb. \$3.50

## 6251 Smoothie—Well formed; dark green

66 days. All-America Bronze Medal Winner. The attractive fruits are very dark green, white spined, about 8 in. long, and cylindrical with slight tapering at the stem end. The flesh is crisp and white, tinged with green just under the skin, making it very attractive for salad use.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.35;  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.40; lb. \$4.25

## 5015 Black Diamond○—White spine

54 days. "It Stays Green." Fruits grow  $6\frac{1}{2}$  to  $7\frac{1}{2}$  in. long,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to  $2\frac{3}{4}$  in. across, straight, blunt ended and have a very deep green skin, the color of which is retained long after picking. The flesh is pure white, refreshing, tasty and of the finest quality. Widely used for the home garden.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25;  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.00; lb. \$3.50

Black Diamond  
"It Stays Green"



### Straight Eight Cucumber

#### 5029 Marketer ○ — All-America Winner

65 days. An extra fancy white-spined cucumber that grows 8 in. long,  $2\frac{1}{4}$  in. across, slender, smooth, slightly tapered to each end, dark green skin and crispy flesh. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.00; lb. \$3.50

#### 5025 Improved Long Green

60 days. Popular for ripe (yellow) cucumber pickles or slicing. Black-spined fruits 10 to 12 in. long, 3 in. thick, and more or less warty; glossy medium dark green skin and pure white, solid, tender, crisp flesh. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.35;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.25; lb. \$3.75

## PICKLING CUCUMBERS

*May also be used for slicing, except Gherkin*

6254 Burpee Pickler ○ 53 days. Vines are vigorous with a high degree of tolerance to cucumber mosaic and therefore yield over a longer period. Burpee Pickler is an F<sub>2</sub> black-spined pickling cucumber of early maturity; produces a very heavy yield of blocky, attractively warty fruits which can be used in all stages from small sweets to large dills. The medium green fruits have blocky shoulders and blunt tips with a length to diameter ratio of approximately 3 to 1. Flesh is thick, firm and of excellent quality. Developed on Burpee's Fordhook Farms. Pkt. 30¢; oz. 55¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.75; lb. \$5.00

5012 Chicago Pickling 58 days. Enormously productive; disease resistant and a vigorous grower. The fruits are of even size, 6 to 7 in. long,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. thick, square-ended, rich dark green skin warty and ribbed at pickle size; moderately few warts when larger. Popular for years with leading pickle houses. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.00; lb. \$3.50

5214 Everbearing 52 days. If the fruits are kept picked regularly, the plants will continue to bear over a longer season than many varieties. When fully grown, the fruits are 5 in. long and 2 in. thick; rich medium green. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.00; lb. \$3.50

6037 Fordhook Pickling 56 days. Makes firm slicing or tasty dill and mustard pickles. Fruits taper at both ends and have the warts and knobs so much desired in pickles. When fully grown, the cucumbers are 8 in. long and 3 in. thick with crisp, solid flesh. Largest in common use. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.35;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.45; lb. \$4.25

5225 Heinz Pickling 56 days. A heavy yielder of crisp fleshed fruits. When small, they are of ideal pickling shape and dark green. If left to grow for slicing, they measure 5  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 6  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. long and 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 in. thick. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.00; lb. \$3.50

5024 National Pickling ○ 55 days. Can be used for pickles from small sweets to large dills or sours. Do not split. Rich dark green, 6 to 7 in. long and 2 in. thick, straight, rather blunt at each end, but not chunky. Pkt. 25¢; oz. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.00; lb. \$3.50

6261 Ohio MR 17 (Mosaic Resistant) 57 days. Fully grown dark green fruits of this mosaic resistant pickler are about 7 in. long and 2 in. in diameter. Good size and shape for use all the way from small sweet pickles to large dills. High yielding, vigorous vines. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.00; lb. \$3.50

5224 West India Gherkin 60 days. Used extensively for very small pickles or relish; they have a splendid flavor. Different from all other types of cucumbers. Vines produce an astonishingly large crop of small, burr-like fruits, 2 to 3 in. long and 1 to 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. thick. The bright green skin is covered with fleshy prickles. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.00; lb. \$3.50

5017 Yorkstate Pickling 55 days. Ideal for both small and dill pickles. Possesses all the good qualities of National Pickling and, in addition, is highly resistant to mosaic. Vines are vigorous, prolific; fruits are dark green, well shaped, blunt ended with prominent black spines. Pkt. 25¢; oz. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.25; lb. \$3.75

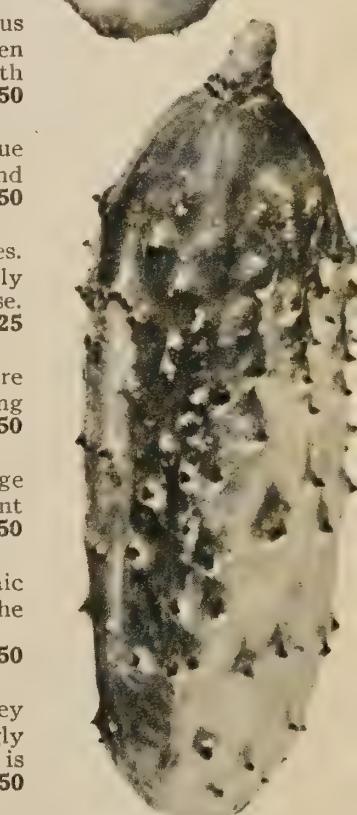
#### 6033 Straight Eight ○ — Well named

58 days. *All-America Gold Medal Winner.* Favorite white spine cucumber of the highest quality. Its even, deep color and symmetrical shape are outstanding characteristics; in fact it greatly resembles the large, handsome, hothouse cucumbers offered at high prices in all the better markets. At best table size, fruits are 8 in. long and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. in diameter, well rounded at the ends, dark green in color, with practically no striping at the blossom end. Valuable white spine cucumber with a very descriptive name. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.00; lb. \$3.50

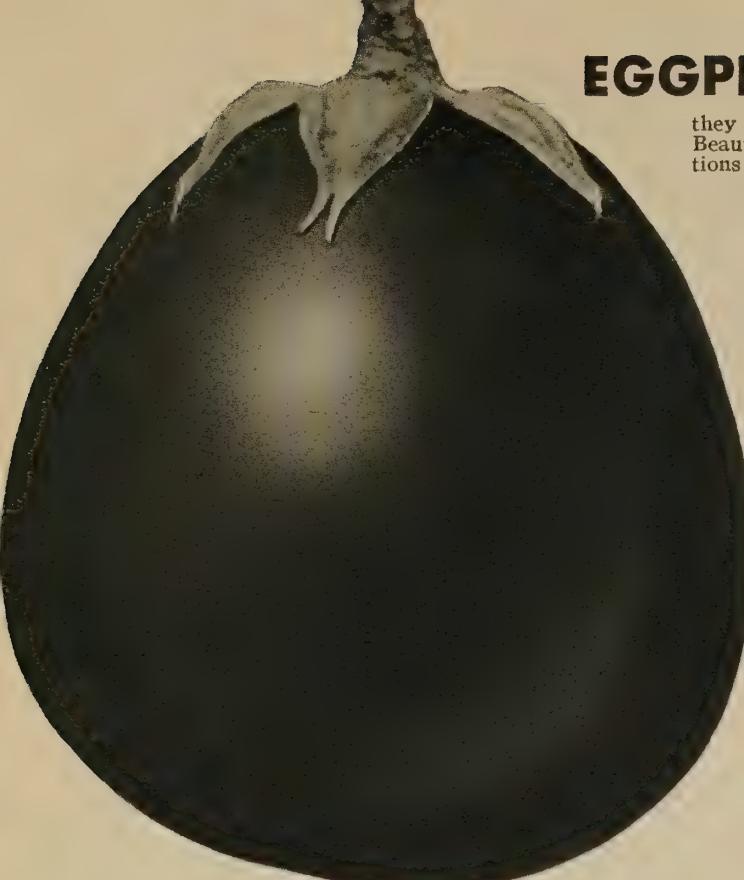
West India  
Gherkin

#### Explanation of White Spine and Black Spine

Cucumbers are divided into two families, "White Spine" and "Black Spine." The spines are the miniature stickers that protrude from the warts when fruits are young. White spine cucumbers turn to a creamy white when old; black spine varieties turn to a yellowish orange when matured. Pickling cucumbers are black-spined; all others, with the exception of Improved Long Green, are white-spined.



# EGGPLANT



Burpee's Black Beauty Eggplant

The fruits are at their best when the skin has attained a high gloss. When young, the seeds will be small and hardly noticeable. Keep fruits picked off as they become ready and plants should bear until frost. A pkt. of Black Beauty seed will produce about 60 plants; 1 oz. 2000 plants. Days in descriptions is average time from setting of plants until first fruits mature.

## 6031 Burpee's Black Beauty ◎

73 days. Tender and tasty at all stages of growth. The rich, deep purplish black, smooth fruits retain their color for a long time and grow enormous. When fully developed, they are blunt and broad at the blossom end and weigh several pounds each. It has no spines.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 65¢; oz. 95¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.85

## 5223 Burpee Hybrid ◎—Excellent

70 days. More resistant to drought and disease than any commercial variety. Outstanding, true, first generation ( $F_1$ ) hybrid. Tall, tree-like, semi-spreading in habit, vigorous and produces continuously many fruits which are oval, medium-sized, and of a good dark purple color and high gloss. Most fruits borne high and do not touch the ground.

Pkt. (30 seeds) 50¢; 2 pkts. 90¢;  
3 pkts. \$1.25; 1/8 oz. \$2.25

# DANDELION

5226 Thick Leaved 95 days. Large, thick leaves and dark green color make it far superior to the uncultivated plant. It is primarily used for early spring "greens."

Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.85

# ENDIVE

In early stages of growth leaves may have a pungent taste but later the inner leaves blanch and become sweet and tender. Used principally as a salad, but may be cooked and served with butter sauce or grated cheese; often used for garnishing. A pkt. of seed will sow about 20 ft. of row; 1 oz. 100 ft.

6038 Green Curled (Giant Fringed Oyster) ◎ 65 days. Makes an excellent crisp and tender salad. Rich green, finely cut or laciniate leaves which readily blanch to an appetizing creamy white in the center. Plants grow 16 to 18 in. across in good, rich garden soil.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.15; 1/2 lb. \$2.10

5027 Broad Leaved Batavian 90 days. (Full Heart Strain) May be cooked like spinach or used in soups and stews. A popular Escarole with large, broad, slightly twisted lettuce-like leaves forming immense round plants up to 16 in. across. Heart is very deep, well-blanchered, creamy white and of thick, buttery texture.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. 95¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.65

6036 Deep Heart 70 days. All-America Silver Medal Winner. Improved Full Heart Batavian Escarole of upright growth with an extra deep, well filled and more compact heart which readily blanches itself to clear creamy yellow of buttery texture. Large, thick, dark green leaves with slightly curled edges. A widely grown variety.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.25; 1/2 lb. \$2.15

# HORSE-RADISH ROOTS

6903 Maliner Kren The true Bohemian Horse-Radish, well known for its vigorous growth and large-sized white roots. We offer small sets or roots of the right planting size.

6 roots for 55¢; 12 for \$1.00;  
50 for \$3.35; 250 roots or more @ \$34.00 per 1000;  
2000 or more @ \$33.00 per 1000

Early White Vienna Kohlrabi



# KOHLRABI

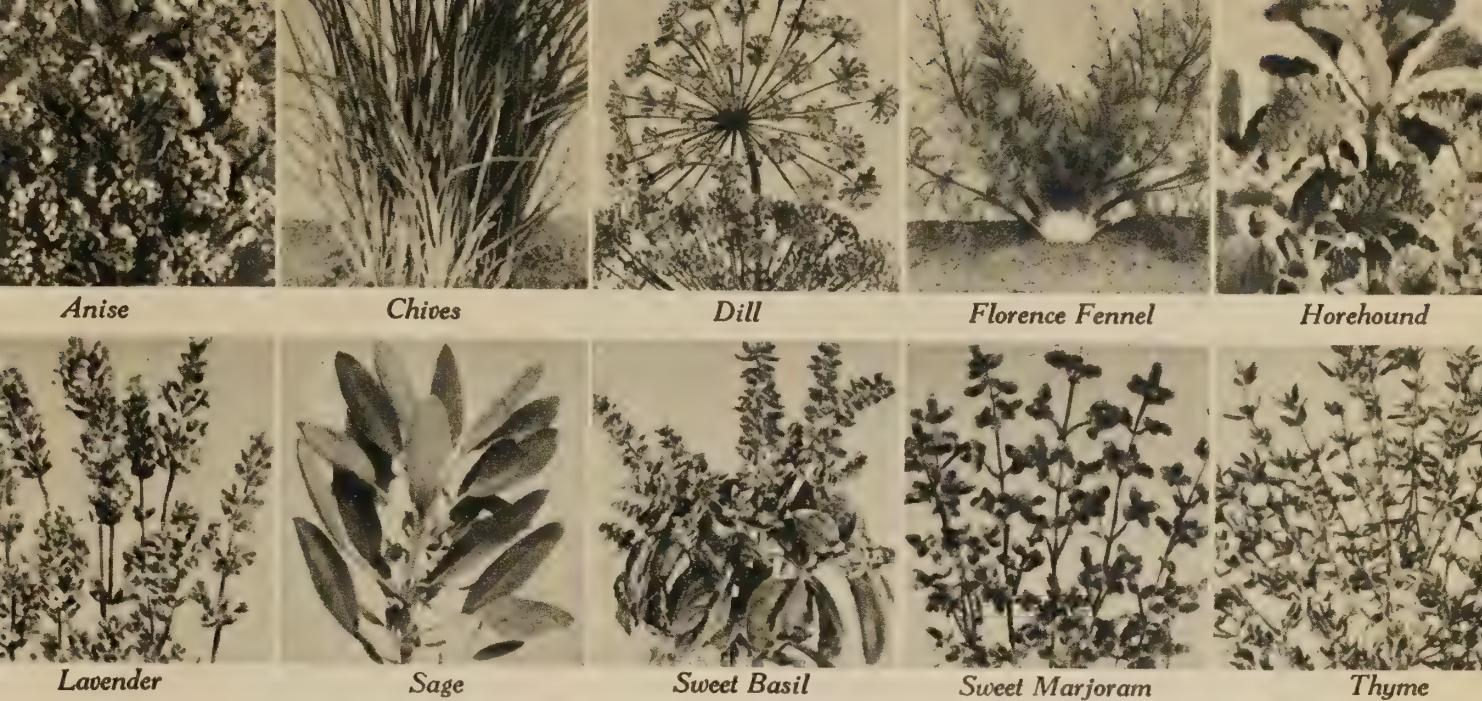
Cooked kohlrabi may be served with butter, salt and pepper, or with sour cream or white sauce. When young, may be chilled and served raw. Edible portion is a large bulb produced on the stem above the ground and which, if used when young, 2 to 2½ in. across, are more delicate in flavor and texture. The crisp, tender flesh has a very mild, sweet turnip-like flavor. A pkt. of seed will sow about 30 ft. of row; an oz. 250 ft.

6032 Early White Vienna 55 days. Skin is light green and very smooth; the flesh is creamy white, tender and of a delicate mild flavor. Suitable for freezing. Dwarf growing plants with small, short leaves.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 45¢; oz. 80¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.45

5234 Early Purple Vienna 60 days. "Apple-like" bulbs are a purplish color and the flesh is an attractive greenish white. Matures five days later than White Vienna but otherwise resembles it in tenderness and fine quality; the bulbs usually grow a trifle larger than Early White Vienna.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 45¢; oz. 80¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.45



Anise

Chives

Dill

Florence Fennel

Horehound

Lavender

Sage

Sweet Basil

Sweet Marjoram

Thyme

## HERBS—Aromatic, Medicinal and Kitchen

Herbs belong in every vegetable garden and, because of their ornamental appearance, may also be grown in the flower garden.

**6147 Anise** 75 days. Annual. 1½ ft. Used for garnishing and flavoring; the seeds have an aromatic flavor and are used in cakes, bread, applesauce, stews, soups, cream or cottage cheese and other foods.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.10

**6146 Basil, Sweet** 85 days. Annual. 1½ to 2 ft. The leaves, green or dried, are chiefly used as a seasoning for soups, stews, fish sauces, vinegar, beans, peas, omelets, salad and meats.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.20

**6148 Borage** 80 days. Annual. 1½ ft. The young tender leaves are used as salad and are also added to flavor lemonade and other cooling drinks. Faintly aromatic. Splendid as a forage for bees.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.20

**6141 Caraway** 70 days. Biennial. 1½ to 2 ft. Seeds are used for flavoring bread, pastry, cakes, confections, cheese, sauces, soups, etc.; young leaves and shoots may be used to flavor salads.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢

**6142 Catnip or Catmint** 80 days. Perennial. 1½ to 2 ft. The green or dry leaves are used for seasoning and as tea for nervous headaches. Excellent tonic for animals.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35

**6143 Chives** 80 days. Perennial. 6 in. Tops, finely cut, are used for giving a mild onion-like flavor to soups, stews, meats, cottage cheese, potatoes and also used in salads. Plants grow in clusters.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35

**6144 Dill** 70 days. Annual, 2 to 2½ ft. The green leaves are nice for flavoring soups, stews and sauces; also used extensively in a minced state with lettuce. Dry or green branches and seeds are much prized for flavoring dill pickles and making dill vinegar. Very easily grown, popular herb of strong aromatic odor.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. 95¢

**6157 Fennel, Florence** Also known as Finocchio. 90 days. Annual. 2½ ft. Enlarged, flat-oval leaf base has a pleasing anise-like flavor. Used in salads; eaten raw or boiled.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢

**6158 Horehound** 75 days. Perennial. 14 in. Leaves are used for seasoning and in candy or medicine for coughs and colds.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.15

**6154 Lavender, True** 60 days. Perennial. 2 ft. tall. Flowers are dried and placed in the linen closet to impart their perfume to the linens. Also used as a repellent to moths. Sweet scented, light lavender-blue flowers.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.65; oz. \$2.85

Parsley—see page 80.

**6159 Rosemary** 85 days. Half hardy perennial. 2 to 3 ft. Favorite aromatic herb with a delightful fragrance. The leaves and young tips are used for flavoring sauces, meats and soups. Light blue flowers are borne profusely in April.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.85

**6153 Sage** 75 days. Perennial. 1 to 2 ft. Used as a seasoning for poultry, sausage, other meats, dressings, fillings, stews, soups, fish chowders and sauces; leaves may be used either fresh or dried.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 80¢; oz. \$1.40

**6151 Summer Savory** 60 days. Annual. 1 ft. Chiefly used for flavoring salads, dressings, stews and gravies.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.15

**6152 Sweet Marjoram** 70 days. Annual. 1 to 2 ft. Nice for seasoning, either fresh or dried in soups, stews, meat pies, salads, sausages and in flavoring peas and beans.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.90

**6156 Thyme** 85 days. Perennial. 6 to 12 in. high. Has aromatic foliage which is used for seasoning soups, stews, gravies, sauces, meat loaf and poultry dressings.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 95¢; oz. \$1.80

### 4 Popular Kitchen Herbs

Chives, Dill, Sage and Sweet Basil

**6731—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these four favorite herbs, 4 pkts. in all, value \$1.00 for only **85¢**

## KALE—An excellent vitamin-rich green leafy vegetable

Widely used for "boiling greens." Young leaves may be chopped raw like lettuce for salads and sandwiches. Light frost seems to improve the flavor. Kale, with a little protection, usually stands the average winter. A pkt. of seed will sow 30 ft. of row. 1 oz. 200 ft.

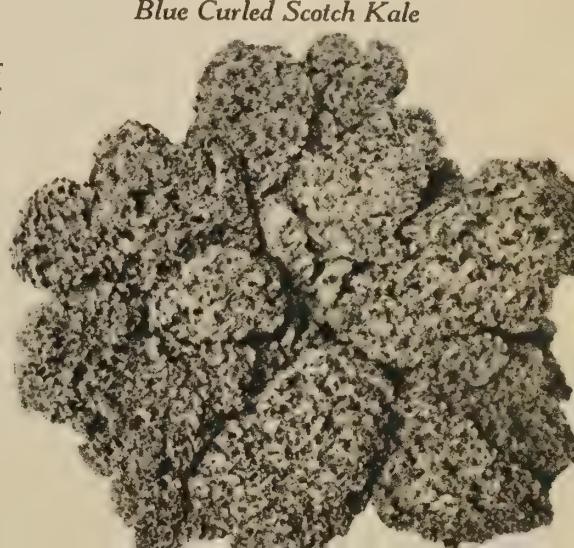
**6035 Blue Curled Scotch** 55 days. Low growing, compact, short-stemmed plants with finely curled, bluish green leaves of delicious flavor. Plants grow 12 to 18 in. tall with a spread of 16 to 24 in. Blue Curled Scotch Kale is very widely grown.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.20; ½ lb. \$2.25; lb. \$3.65

**5231 Dwarf Siberian** 65 days. Very hardy, dwarf, spreading kale with broad, thick, grayish green plume-like leaves, plain at center and slightly frilled at edges. Will stand fairly cold winters. Plants 12 to 16 in. tall with spread of 24 to 36 in.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.10; ½ lb. \$1.90; lb. \$3.45

**Wonder-Brel** The amazing new growth stimulant, Gibberellic Acid. For flowers, house plants, lawns, trees and shrubs. In liquid form.  
9204—2 ozs. 65¢; 9211—4 ozs. \$1.10; 9261—6 oz. Aerosol, \$1.45





## 6253 Burpeeana Lettuce ◎

*The gourmet's delight*

75 days. Burpeeana Lettuce is delicious with just about the finest flavor you have ever tasted.

Burpeeana heads are small, ideal for serving as individual salads. Leaves are loosely folded, outer ones dark green, at times slightly tinged or marked with brown; inside blanches to golden yellow. Always crisp and without any bitterness—even the outer leaves retain their crispness and delicate, appetizing flavor for a long time.

Burpeeana is a highly recommended butterhead lettuce that every home gardener should grow for early spring and fall use. You will miss a treat if you don't.

Burpeeana has been tested by some of our commercial growers for extra early forcing under glass with most successful results.

Burpeeana, introduced 3 years ago, has gained great popularity.

Pkt. 35¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.90

*Burpeeana Lettuce. The best of all loosely folded butterhead types of lettuce.*

## Crisp-head LETTUCE

*Great Lakes*



**Crisp-head lettuce** forms well-folded heads of crisp, brittle texture and, where the plants are grown singly at a suitable distance apart, they make very large, round, firm heads which are blanched silvery white or creamy yellow in the center. Will stand more heat than the butterheads.

### 6051 Burpee's Iceberg ◎

85 days. The heads are compact, not too large, and have few outer leaves and most delicious, crisp, tender hearts blanched to a silvery white even under average garden conditions. Leaves are light green, wavy, fringed and heavily savoyed with edges tinged light brown. Iceberg is exceedingly vigorous and hardy so that it will withstand some hot weather conditions; it is well suited to Eastern and Midwestern growing conditions. This is the original Burpee Iceberg lettuce and should not be confused with the New York and Imperial types which are commonly called Iceberg in the produce and shipping trade.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 65¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.70

### 6057 Imperial No. 847

84 days. Stands hot weather with nearly as much ability to head under unfavorable conditions as Imperial 44. The head is larger and deeper and it retains its fine quality and appetizing appearance for a long time. Excellent heat-resistant strain.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 75¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.25

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### 6053 Great Lakes ◎

*All-America Bronze Medal Winner*

90 days. Heavy, glistening, crackling, crisp, well-folded heads of extra good quality, fine flavor and brittle texture. Exceptionally choice, large, dark green fringed lettuce, especially valuable as a summer variety because it stands up well in warm weather. Succeeds under many adverse conditions.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 85¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.50

### 5022 Premier Great Lakes

80 days. *All-America Bronze Medal Winner.* Heads are solid, practically round; leaves are deep green, the outer ones somewhat flattened, smooth without fringed margins. Highly resistant to tipburn and heat.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 75¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.25

### 6138 Pennlake

80 days. *All-America Bronze Medal Winner.* An attractive head lettuce of excellent quality. Smaller head, less ribby with less finely cut edges than Great Lakes. Outer leaves are dark green, resistant to tipburn; inside leaves are crisp and firm. Withstands heat.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 75¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.25

### 5021 New York No. 12

85 days. Large green heads of excellent quality; heavily curled and savoyed leaves with blanched, silvery white, tightly folded heart. Stands heat very well.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 60¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.50

### 6055 Imperial No. 44 ◎

84 days. Usually a sure header, even during warm weather. Heads medium large, slightly flattened, extremely compact, well-formed, with dark green, heavily savoyed, tender leaves. Dependable favorite.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 65¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.75

### 3 Extra Good Burpee Lettuce

**Burpeeana** (Butterhead), **Iceberg** (Crisp-head) and **Burpee Greenhart** (Loosehead)

**6671 — SPECIAL:** One pkt. of each, value 90¢ for only **75¢**

# Loosehead LETTUCE

The best type for home garden use, especially where summers are hot. Long season with high nutritional value. They make a large, round, thick bunch of leaves which are blanched to a light green or creamy yellow in the center of the plant. The leaves are attractive in appearance, tender and of delightful crispness and mild flavor. Also splendid to provide an extra-early supply of delicious salad for, when just a few inches tall, the thinnings may be used for the table.

## 6045 Black-Seeded Simpson

45 days. Grows quickly, is early and of extra fine quality. Splendid non-heading or cutting lettuce with broad, light green, frilled and crumpled outer leaves; center leaves blanch almost white. Texture is brittle and crisp; flavor is delicate and appetizing.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.20

## 6056 Bronze Beauty

40 days. Leaves are very tender of unusually fine butterlike flavor, sharply cut, dark green tinged with bronze. Long standing, compact grower; resistant to hot weather; easy to grow; uniform.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 75¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.25

## 5023 Early Prizehead — Crisp

45 days. One of the most popular varieties, producing large, tender, loose heads of bright green, curled and crimped leaves which are heavily shaded with brownish red. Excellent flavor and quality.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.35

## 6043 Grand Rapids — Popular

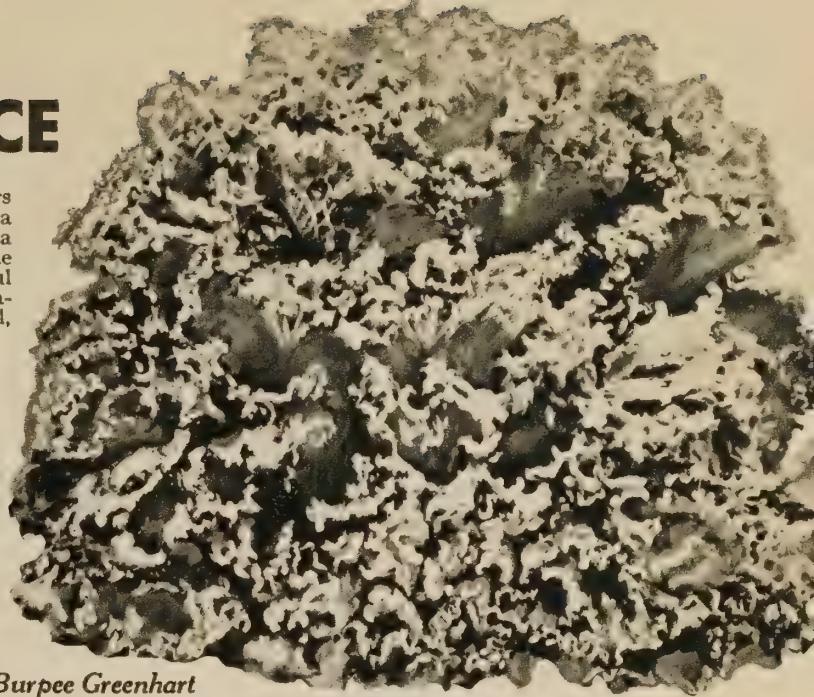
45 days. Widely grown non-heading lettuce with intensely fringed and curled leaves. Regular sowing will give an abundance of young, tender leaves very early in the season, but if the plants are spaced 12 in. apart each way, they will produce round masses of sweet, brittle, light green leaves.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.35

## 6052 Oak Leaf — Shaped like oak leaves

40 days. Forms a tight bunch or rosette of medium green leaves which are deeply lobed, with the end lobe elongated, giving the plant a spiky appearance. Extremely tender, long standing and of excellent quality. Most heat-resistant of any loosehead.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 60¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.50



Burpee Greenhart

## 6058 Burpee Greenhart® ⊖ — A favorite

45 days. This special strain of Grand Rapids stands longer before bolting to seed; leaves are lighter green, the margins finely frilled and deeply cut. The tender, sweet and crispy leaves are popular with gardeners during spring, early summer and fall.

Pkt. 30¢; oz. 75¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.25

## 5256 Ruby — All-America Bronze Medal Winner

47 days. The bright green frilled leaves, prominently shaded with intense red, make this crisp lettuce a delight to the eye and the palate. In addition to its attractiveness it is sweet and succulent.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. \$1.50; 1/4 lb. \$4.50

## 6042 Salad Bowl ⊖ — Resists heat

45 days. All-America Gold Medal Winner. Decidedly crisp and tender. Large, medium-green, slow bolting, non-heading, differing in appearance from all other varieties in that the leaves are deeply lobed, giving the mature plant a resemblance to endive.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 85¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.50

## 6048 Slobolt — Long standing; tender

45 days. Withstands midsummer temperatures and is very slow to go to seed. Foliage is light green, savoyed with waved and heavily frilled edges.

Pkt. 30¢; oz. \$1.20; 1/4 lb. \$3.50

# Butterhead LETTUCE

## 5028 Big Boston — Popular variety

83 days. Heads particularly well during cool weather of early summer and fall. Medium large, compact heads, the outer leaves being light green, smooth, with slight reddish brown tinge at the edges; heart is crisp, tender and blanches to light golden yellow of appetizing appearance.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.15

## 6046 White Boston ⊖ — No red tinge

80 days. The solid heart blanches to an attractive bright creamy yellow of high quality and fine texture. The large heads are tightly folded over the top. Outer leaves are of a uniform light green entirely free from brown markings or reddish tinge. White Boston is popular and used extensively for home gardens. The seed is white.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.35

**Butterhead lettuce** develops well-folded heads of good form and resembles a small cabbage in appearance. The heart is tightly folded and blanches to a light golden or buttery yellow. In hot weather sections, they may not head as readily as the crisp-head varieties but will grow rapidly and produce tender, tasty leaves of delicious flavor. Lettuce grows best during the cool seasons of the year. A pkt. of seed will sow 50 ft. of row; 1 oz. 300 ft.

## 6041 Burpee's Wayahead ⊖

77 days. Heads well under adverse conditions, making it a favorite first early for home gardens. Medium size with shiny, bright green, savoyed foliage and few outer leaves. The heart is creamy yellow; sweet, crisp and tender.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 75¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.75

## 5238 Deer Tongue — Unusual type

80 days. Attractive green heads of excellent quality, with a thick, succulent mid-rib. Leaves are oblong to triangular in shape with rounded tip, slightly savoyed. Fully grown plants are of compact, upright growth, 12 in. across, 6 to 7 in. high. Withstands hot weather; plants slow to bolt.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 70¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.00

# Burpee's CELTUCE

5206 Combines the uses of CELery and LetTUCE. Truly delicious. Young leaves have four times the vitamin C content of head-lettuce leaves. Belongs to the lettuce family but has more uses. When plants are young, the leaves may be used as lettuce or as boiling "greens," but its chief value is the heart of the central stem or stalk which may be eaten raw or cooked in the same ways as you would prepare celery. It is grown the same as lettuce.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.30

# COS or ROMAINE LETTUCE

5035 Paris White 83 days. (Light Green) Much esteemed for its fresh crispness and sweet yet piquant flavor. Distinctive from other lettuce, the head being upright, tightly folded, about 10 in. tall with medium green outer leaves and greenish white interior with endive-like flavor. Needs no tying in order to blanch the heart.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 55¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.35



Burpee's Fordhook Fancy Mustard



Mushrooms, Pure Culture Spawn



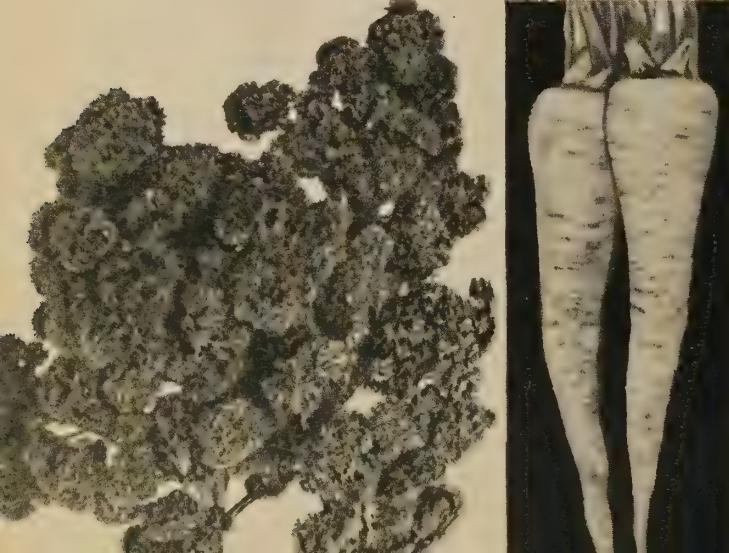
Oyster Plant

## OYSTER PLANT or SALSIFY Sandwich Island Mammoth

**6098** 120 days. Delicious when made into soup, pancakes, fritters, or used diced or mashed. Salsify may also be cooked, chilled and served as a salad. It imparts a flavor that is not unlike that of oysters; flesh is creamy white. The roots grow 8 in. and more in length and are 1 to 1½ in. in diameter at shoulder, slightly tapering, clean cut and uniform. They are hardy and some may be left in the ground over winter for early spring use. For winter use, dig roots in the fall and store in moist sand in a cool cellar. Best roots are grown on rather light soil. A pkt. of seed will sow about 20 ft. of row; an oz. 100 ft. of row.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 40¢;  
oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.25

Extra Curled Dwarf Parsley



## Parsnip-Rooted Parsley

## MUSTARD GREENS

Highly nutritive green leafy vegetable of mildly pungent flavor. Used in salads or for cooked "greens".

A pkt. of seed will sow 50 ft. of row; oz. 200 ft.

**5265 Burpee's Fordhook Fancy** ○ 40 days. Deeply curled and fringed dark green leaves curving backward like ostrich plumes. Of mild flavor. Stands long time before bolting.  
Pkt. 25¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.40

**5261 Florida Broad Leaf** 43 days. Especially desirable for greens because of the ease of preparing the smooth leaves, which are large, broad and smooth, medium green with distinct, flattened greenish white midrib.  
Pkt. 20¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. 85¢

**6256 Green Wave** 42 days. All-America Bronze Medal Winner. A long standing, slow bolting mustard, the broad, rich dark green leaves of which are curled and frilled along the edges. A heavy yielding variety.  
Pkt. 25¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$1.75

**5038 Southern Giant Curled** 40 days. Popular curled mustard for spring or fall planting. The bright green leaves are of a pleasing, mild flavor. They are large, moderately broad, fringed and curled at margins.  
Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. 85¢

**5264 Tendergreen** ○ 35 days. Rapid growing mustard with large, broad, thick, dark green leaves which when cooked have a delicious, spinach flavor. Heavy cropper; long standing. Heat and drought resistant.  
Pkt. 20¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. 95¢

## MUSHROOM

### Pure Culture Tobacco Stem Spawn

**6910** Crumbled Tobacco Stem Spawn is the latest development in Pure Culture Mushroom Spawn. It is easier to handle, the growth is more vigorous, and results are more certain. Adverse growing conditions are more readily overcome, as the tobacco stem medium is high in food elements needed by the growing mushroom. One pkg. plants 10 to 12 sq. ft. Directions on package.

75¢ per package; 5 pkgs. \$3.00; 10 pkgs. \$5.00



Perfected Perkins' Long Pod Okra

## OKRA

The pods are valuable for cutting up in soups, stews, catsup and other relishes to add body and flavor. It is also used as a vegetable. Pods must be picked when young, before they become too large. A pkt. of seed will sow 15 ft. of row; one oz. 50 ft. of row.

**5034 Clemson Spineless** ○ 56 days. All-America Silver Medal Winner. Dark green slightly grooved, straight, pointed pods are 7 to 9 in. long and without spines. Plants grow 4 ft. tall.  
Pkt. 20¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 75¢

**5263 Dwarf Green Long Pod** 52 days. Pods are ribbed, pointed, fleshy, dark green, 7 to 8 in. long, 1 in. wide, 2 to 2½ ft.  
Pkt. 20¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. 95¢

**6077 Perfected Perkins' Long Pod** 55 days. Slightly ribbed, dark green, pointed pods, 7 to 8 in. long, 3 to 4 ft. tall.  
Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 75¢

## PARSLEY

It is easy to have parsley all the year round for it is easily grown in the garden in either sun or shade as well as in pots during winter. A border planting in the flower garden is decorative as well as useful. Mostly used green for garnishing and seasoning. The leaves may be dried and kept in air-tight bottles for winter use. A pkt. of seed will sow about 30 ft. of row; an oz. 200 ft.

**6073 Extra Curled Dwarf** ○ 85 days. Also known as Emerald. Compact plants with finely cut and curled, moss-like leaves of dark green that is a most attractive color. Popular and widely grown variety.  
Pkt. 25¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.00

**6071 Paramount** 85 days. All-America Silver Medal Winner. Most uniformly "triple" curled parsley with unusually rich dark green leaves; stems are tall and stout. Very popular variety.  
Pkt. 20¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.00

**5285 Plain or Single** 72 days. Plain, dark green, deeply cut, flat but not curled leaves with rich flavor that makes them ideal for use in flavoring foods.  
Pkt. 20¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.00

**5283 Parsnip-Rooted or Hamburg** 90 days. Principally grown for the parsnip-like roots of white flesh which is used for flavoring soups, stews, etc. like celery or celeriac. The slender roots grow 6 in. and more long and about 2 in. thick across the neck.  
Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. 85¢



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## 6222 BURPEEANĀ EARLY PEA

63 days. Extremely prolific, highest quality, early dwarf pea with dark green pods, 3 in. and more long, tightly filled with 8 to 10 sweet, tender peas of the most delicious flavor. The vines grow 18 to 24 in. tall.  
Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 lb. 55¢; 1 lb. 95¢;  
2 lbs. \$1.80; 5 lbs. \$4.25

## 6236 BURPEE HYBRID ZUCCHINI SQUASH

50 days. Heavy yielding, true first generation ( $F_1$ ) hybrid summer squash. Medium-green cylindrical fruits are at their best eating stage when 6 to 8 inches long; flavor is excellent and texture most tender whether boiled, baked or fried. Medium-sized compact plants.  
Pkt. 35¢; oz. \$1.10; 1/4 lb. \$2.90

Burpee's Big 6 Pole Lima Bean

Burpee Hybrid Zucchini  
Squash

Burpee Hybrid  
Tomato

## 6181 BURPEE'S BIG 6 POLE LIMA BEAN

88 days. Longest podded pole lima, 6 to 7 in. long, 1 1/8 in. wide with usually 6 large, medium-thick, tender, green beans of the choicest quality and flavor. Heavy croppers.  
Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 lb. 60¢; 1 lb. \$1.00;  
2 lbs. \$1.85; 5 lbs. \$4.25

## 6113 BURPEE HYBRID TOMATO

Highly prolific, all-purpose, main-crop, true, first generation ( $F_1$ ) hybrid; fruits are medium to large, firm, thick-walled, average 8 ozs. in weight, deep globular in shape, scarlet-red skin and red, meaty, solid flesh of outstanding quality and particularly rich flavor. Ready to pick in 70 days after plants are set out in the garden.

Pkt. (30 seeds) 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; 3 pkts. \$1.35; 1/8 oz. \$7.50

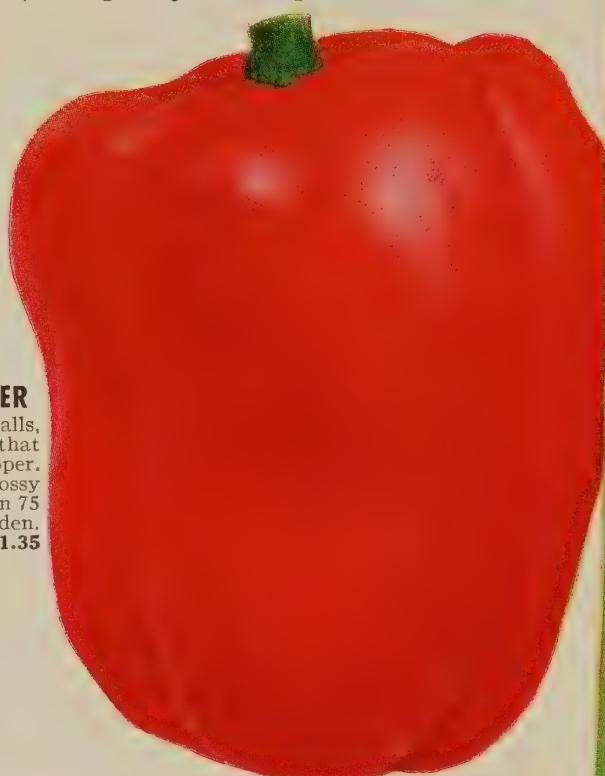


### 6173 BURPEE'S TENDER POD BUSH BEAN

The most tender and best flavored of all green snap beans. Pods are brittle, fleshy, meaty, stringless, fiberless,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to  $5\frac{1}{2}$  in. long, thick, round, smooth, deep green. Ready in 50 days and productive over a long period. None better for fresh use, canning and quick freezing.

Pkt. 30¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55¢; lb. \$1.00;  
2 lbs. \$1.90; 5 lbs. \$4.50

**6761—SPECIAL:** One  
pkt. each of all four  
choice vegetables  
pictured on this \$1.00  
page for only



### 6081

#### CALIFORNIA WONDER PEPPER

Good size, blocky form, thick walls, tender flesh and sweet flavor—all that you could ask for in a stuffing pepper. 4 in. long, 3 to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. across. Glossy green skin turning crimson. Ready in 75 days after plants are set in the garden.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35



### 6272 EARLIANA CABBAGE

The earliest of all cabbages, remarkably tender and delicious. Heads are round, small,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 in. across, weigh 2 lbs. and more. Ready in 60 days after plants are set in garden.

Pkt. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 85¢;  
oz. \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$4.25



### 5143 BURPEE'S SURECROSS

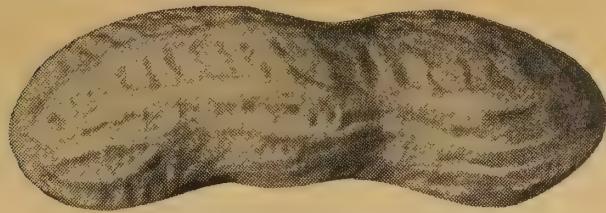
#### HYBRID SWEET CORN

Outstanding high yielding, main-crop, creamy yellow hybrid for fresh use, freezing and canning; top notcher for flavor and tenderness. Ears  $8\frac{1}{2}$  in. long with 14 or 16 rows of delicious kernels. Ready in 88 days.

Pkt. 30¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75¢; lb. \$1.35;  
2 lbs. \$2.30; 5 lbs. \$5.50



# PEANUTS — Top ranking protein food



*Jumbo Virginia Peanut*

It's fun to grow your own peanuts. Roasted peanuts, salted peanuts, peanut butter and peanut candies are well known to all of us. Have you ever tried them baked as you would beans? Leave skins on or take them off; they are, however, more palatable if skins are removed.

A pkt. of seed will sow from 15 to 25 ft. of row; 1 lb. from 100 to 200 ft. depending on whether you plant shelled nuts or hulls.

**6215 Jumbo Virginia** 120 days. Most productive, extra large peanut of rich flavor, with 2 or 3 large kernels to the pod. In great demand. Vines spread 3½ ft. across.  
Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 55¢; lb. 95¢

**6216 Spanish** 110 days. Kernels are small and very sweet. The dwarf bushes grow close, so are easily cultivated and gathered. Early and a heavy bearer. Widely grown.  
Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 55¢; lb. 95¢

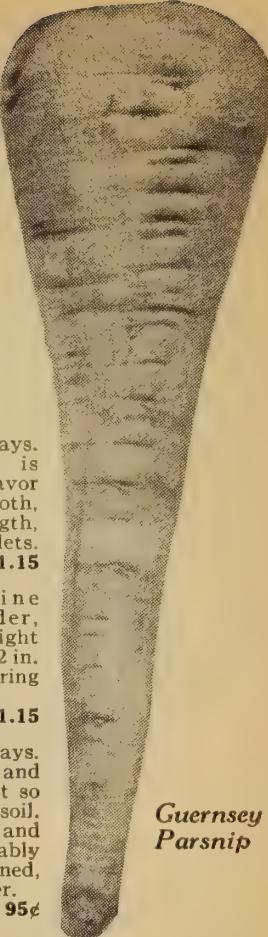


If you are not thoroughly posted as to which varieties of vegetables to choose as the most suitable for your particular section, we suggest that you make your selection from those marked with the bull's eye. They have been found reliable under varying conditions.

# PARSNIPS

Tender and delicious late in the fall especially after a frost which adds sweetness to the flavor. A favorite way to serve parsnips is to parboil them, turn gently in brown sugar and butter so as to glaze them to an appetizing reddish gold and to serve them alone or with broiled ham.

Roots may be stored for winter use, or some may be left in the ground and dug whenever you can get into the soil during the winter or early the following spring. Roots are not injured by freezing and the cold does improve the flavor. A pkt. of seed will sow about 20 ft. of row; an oz. 200 ft.



*Guernsey Parsnip*

**5284 All American** 95 days. Flesh is white, with small core, tender, fine flavor and superb quality. Roots are smooth, slender, almost white, of medium length, broad shoulder and free from side rootlets.  
Pkt. 25¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.15

**6075 Guernsey** 100 days. Fine grained, tender, sugary flesh of delicate flavor. Skin is light in color and quite smooth. Roots grow 12 in. long, 3 in. across at the shoulder tapering gradually to the tip. Hollow crowned.  
Pkt. 20¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.15

**5033 Hollow Crown** 105 days. Long and smooth—longer than Guernsey but not so broad. Does best in deeply prepared soil. Fully developed roots are 15 in. long and 2¾ in. thick at shoulder and remarkably free from side roots; flesh is fine-grained, white and of good quality. Heavy yielder.  
Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. 95¢

# RHUBARB



*Victoria Rhubarb*

The succulent stems of rhubarb make an appetizing dessert, either stewed or in pies. Never use rhubarb leaves for food purposes. Red-stalked rhubarbs are sweeter and make a sauce that is more beautiful and more delicious than the usual commercial rhubarb. All varieties are prized for canning as well as freezing. In gathering rhubarb stalks, select the larger ones growing on the outside of plant, grasp them firmly near the base and with a slight sideways twist, pull them from the crown.

## 5308 Victoria Rhubarb from SEED

Stalks are broad, thick, tender, green shaded with red and of a pleasing tart flavor. Heavy yielder, strong, upright grower and reliably hardy. From seed sown this spring, usable stalks will be ready two years hence; for quicker results plant roots. A pkt. of seed will sow 10 ft. of row; oz. 75 ft. of row.  
Pkt. 25¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$1.60

# RHUBARB ROOTS

Planted in early spring, roots will furnish a moderate cutting of stalks the next spring; regular cuttings thereafter. All varieties are prized for canning as well as freezing.

**6914 MacDonald** Stalks are of very fine quality, excellent flavor, and brilliant red color; the skin is tender and peeling is not required. Sauces or pies have a pleasing, rich pink color.  
**2 roots for \$1.60; 5 for \$3.75; 10 for \$6.80**

**6918 Valentine** Stalks are of an attractive, deep red color, 18 to 22 in. long, 1 to 1½ in. broad and 1 in. thick. They are of deliciously sweet flavor and of supreme quality.  
**2 roots for \$1.90; 5 for \$4.50; 10 for \$8.50**

**6912 Victoria** Broad, thick, tender green stalks shaded with red. It has a delicious, pleasing tart flavor.  
**2 roots for 90¢; 5 for \$2.15; 10 for \$3.80;  
25 roots or more @ 30¢ each;  
250 roots or more @ 25¢ each**

# SORREL

**5309 Narrow Leaved** 60 days. Excellent in salads, for flavoring soups, or it may be cooked like spinach. Leaves are long, bright green with bitter-sweet flavor. Cutting may begin in about two months after sowing the seed. Being hardy, plants will continue to produce leaves for 3 or 4 years.  
Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 55¢; oz. 95¢

# SUNFLOWER

*For chicken feed as well as being ornamental*

**6111 Mammoth Russian** 80 days. The striped seeds are plump, well filled with meat, and have a thin shell; make valuable food for poultry. Stalks are quite tall and they are excellent for backgrounds or screens.  
Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.15

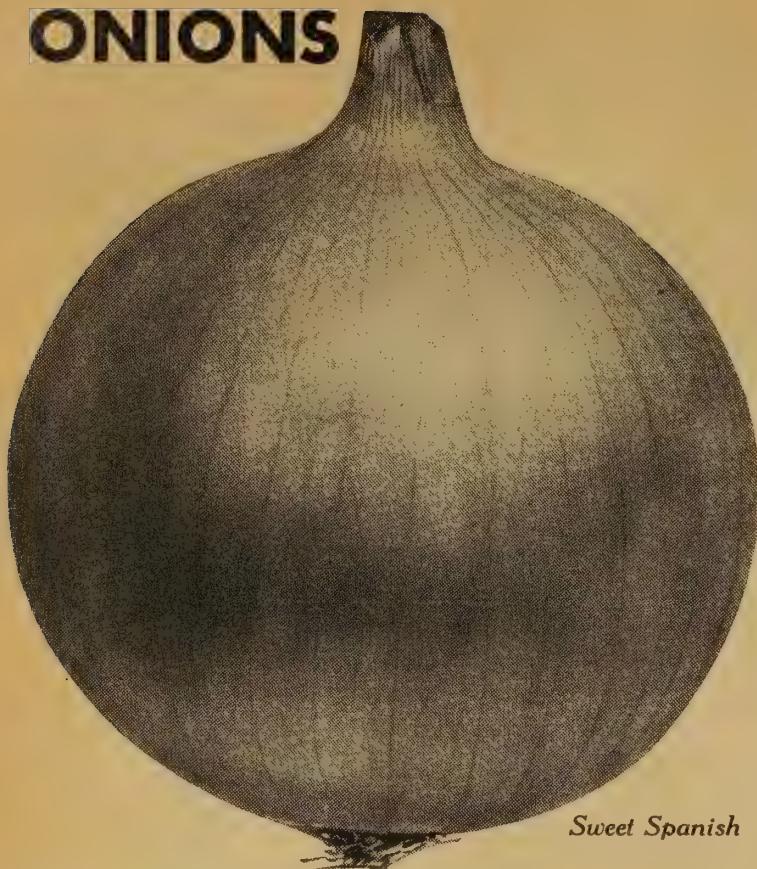
# Greenleaf Vegetables For Winter Use

Greens and salads are highly beneficial to health as they are good sources of minerals and are also rich in vitamins. They are easily grown, very palatable, and may be had in a wide range of flavors from the piquant tang of endive to the mild taste of lettuce. Combinations of greens and salads are highly desirable and pleasing.

"Greens" grow best during the cool seasons of the year. In addition to spring plantings, you should plan to sow again in mid- or late summer for fall use or later where winters are not too severe.

**Lettuce**, the brittle, tender leaves of the crisp and loosehead types; **Endive**, the refreshing flavor of the curled or the tangy taste of the Batavian Escarole; these are the universal favorites. Then, there is **Chinese Cabbage** with its delicate celery-lettuce flavor, and for many weeks after frost you can use the regular Cabbage. Others include **Broccoli**, with its rich green, sprouting heads; **Brussels Sprouts**, whose flavor seems to improve after a light frost as does **Kale**; **Chives**, with its mild onion-like flavor; **Bunching Onions** for green scallions; **Leeks**, sweet flavored, thick stems; **Collards**, good boiling green with cabbage-like flavor; **Corn Salad**, well known Lamb's Lettuce; **Mustard Greens**, splendid for salad or cooked like spinach; **Parsley**, a "must" in every garden, for garnishing or dried for use as flavoring; **Spinach**, frosty nights improve the color; **Swiss Chard**, popular for boiling greens as is **Spinach Beet**; **Turnip Greens**, use the Foliage variety, leaves have a mild flavor when cooked like spinach.

# ONIONS



## 6076 Sweet Spanish ◎

### UTAH STRAIN

110 days. Very large, globe-shaped, exceptionally mild, fine grained and sweet—excellent when cooked or for use in salads or other ways without cooking. They are remarkably uniform, have light yellow skin and pure white, firm, crisp, tasty flesh. Under proper growing conditions, will measure 4 to 6 in. across. Although onions of this type will not keep so long in storage as Yellow Globe Danvers, Southport or Ebenezer, Utah Sweet Spanish will stand shipping and storage for short periods better than the Bermuda varieties. In sections where summers are short, seed is usually started early.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.50

## 5273 Early Yellow Globe

100 days. Beautiful globe-shaped, deep yellow skinned onion with clear white flesh of mild flavor. Early, uniform, solid, and large; an enormous cropper and a good keeper due to the thick, tight skin of the bulbs.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.50

## 5275 Southport Yellow Globe ◎

115 days. Flesh is fine grained, creamy white, fairly strong flavor, solid, and juicy; skin is bright golden yellow. Onions are deep globular, with rather full shoulder and a thin, slender neck. Uniform in size, shape, color, and quality. Good keeper; cures easily.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 40¢; oz. 75¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.15

## 5287 White Portugal (Silver Skin)

100 days. Large, flat, white onion with firm, fine grained flesh of mild and pleasing flavor. Used for bunching or "green" onions, or for pickling before they are fully grown; desirable for fall storage. Dependable.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.50

## 5266 Yellow Bermuda

95 days. Extremely mild, juicy white flesh; onions are medium-sized, flattened, with light straw-yellow skin. Especially desirable for early home use.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.50

## 5036 Ebenezer ◎—Extra good keeper

105 days. One of the best winter keepers, remaining in good, hard condition until spring. Bulbs are a flattened globe, 2 1/2 to 3 in. or more across when well grown, yellowish brown skin with firm yellowish, white flesh of exceptionally mild flavor. Grown extensively for sets because of good keeping quality and heavy yield.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.50

*Don't deprive yourself of the Best Seeds that Grow; order today from Burpee's nearest to you.*

# LEEK

*Sweet, subtle flavor*

6047 Broad London Also known as Large American Flag. 130 days. Belongs to the onion family, but has a decidedly sweet flavor. The long, thick, blanched necks may be used alone or as a thick puree of green peas and leeks; also highly prized for use in soups, stews, or creamed. The quality of leeks may be improved by drawing earth up around the plants after they are well grown to blanch as you would celery. A pkt. of seed will sow 25 ft. of row; 1/2 oz. 100 ft. Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.50



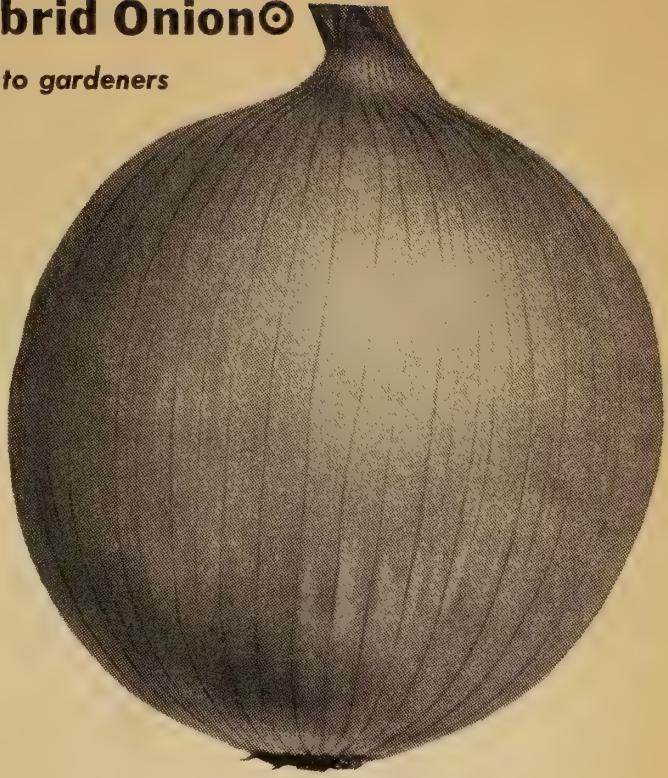
Ebenezer

## 5276 Burpee Yellow Globe Hybrid Onion®

First yellow globe hybrid offered commercially to gardeners

102 days. A sensational, first generation ( $F_1$ ) hybrid onion outstanding for earliness, uniformity, high yield and exceptional keeping quality. Onions are globular, smooth, 3 to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. across, with light golden skin and sweet, succulent, fine grained yellowish white flesh that is mildly pungent.

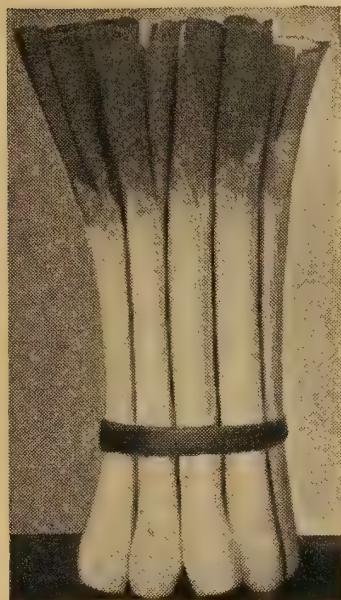
Pkt. (400 seeds) 50¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 95¢;  
oz. \$1.75;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$4.25



## 5268 Crystal White Wax—Delicate flavor

95 days. An attractive early onion of the Bermuda type; quite flat in shape, sweet and mild flavor; medium-large with clear white skin and waxy white flesh. Most popular in the South, especially in Texas, where it grows much larger than in the North. This variety is not recommended for winter storage.

Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50



Evergreen Bunching

## 6072 Evergreen Long White Bunching

120 days. Seeds sown in the spring or summer will provide mild, green scallions late in the fall or, if wintered over, very early the following spring. Although hardy, the young plants will need protection in sections where winters are severe. Grown for its long, slender, silvery white stalks which are produced in clusters and used for green bunching onions or scallions. Does not form bulbs. For flavoring, you may use young plants 60 days after sowing seed.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 55¢;  
oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.00

## 3 Extra Choice Onions

Sweet Spanish, White Portugal  
Yellow Globe Danvers

6611—SPECIAL: One pkt. of each,  
value 60¢ for only 50¢

6908 Garlic is the most pungent of the onion family and used extensively for flavoring. We supply extra select, firm mother bulbs, the finest available.

Lb. 90¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.50

6143 Chives have the mildest onion taste, the tops being used for flavoring. Chives are extremely easy to grow from seeds.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35

## ONION SETS

Burpee's sets are of the best quality, carefully screened and stored at the proper temperature until they are sent to you. They should be planted as early in the spring as the soil can be worked. Desirable for green or bunching onions quite early in the season. They will produce large onions if left to fully mature. One pound of onion sets will plant 50 ft. of row.

6905 Yellow These sets will mature into large, handsome, flattened, globe-shaped onions with yellowish brown skin and firm, yellowish white, mild flesh. Fully matured onions from yellow sets are reliable keepers for winter storing.

Lb. 50¢; 2 lbs. 95¢; 5 lbs. \$2.25

6906 White Produce large, silvery white onions with fine grained flesh of mild and pleasing flavor. Excellent for pickling when small as well as green or bunching onions. Mature white onions will keep for some time in good condition.

Lb. 55¢; 2 lbs. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$2.45



Yellow Onion Sets

## Onions are Universally Popular

For flavoring salads, raw or cooked vegetables, soups, sauces, stews, etc., or served as a separate vegetable. A large selection of varieties from which to choose—round or flat in shape, mild or fairly strong in flavor, and white, yellow or red colored skin although the flesh of all is white. You may pull green onions as needed before the bulb enlarges or large onions after bulbs are formed. Fully matured onions may be kept for winter storing. Some varieties are better than others for this purpose as explained in the description. A pkt. of seed will sow about 20 ft. of row; 1 oz. 200 ft.

# Extra Sweet Early PEAS



Burpeeana Early—Note the heavy yield of well-filled pods

## 6222 Burpeeana Early ◎

Heavy yielder of highest quality peas

63 days. Burpee's extremely prolific, early, deliciously sweet all-purpose dwarf pea. Pods, 3 to  $3\frac{1}{4}$  in. long, straight, slightly curved at tip and tightly filled with 8 to 10 medium to large, sweet, tender peas of excellent quality. Retain color and flavor when quick frozen. Vines grow 18 to 24 in. tall and bear profusely. Gardeners throughout the country have written us most favorably of the excellent results they have obtained with Burpeeana Early pea. A "must" for your garden.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55¢; lb. 95¢;  
2 lbs. \$1.80; 5 lbs. \$4.25

### Best Three Early Dwarf Growing Peas

Burpeeana Early,  
Burpee's Blue Bantam and Little Marvel

6722—SPECIAL:	One pkt. each, value 65¢ for	50¢
6732—SPECIAL:	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. each, value \$1.45 for	\$1.25
6742—SPECIAL:	1 lb. each, value \$2.55 for	2.25

### Extra Sweet Green Peas

Seeds of the sweetest peas are wrinkled when dried and are commonly referred to as wrinkled seeded. They, both early and main crop varieties, are favored for eating garden fresh, quick freezing and canning because of their extra sweetness and better quality. Burpeeana Early is strongly recommended for its yield and flavor; Burpee's Blue Bantam and Thos. Laxton for larger peas. For main crop, Fordhook Wonder is best. All are delicious. A pkt. of peas will sow 20 ft. of single row; 1 lb. 100 ft.

## 6223 Burpee's Blue Bantam ◎

64 days. There is no better, sweeter, more delicious pea than Burpee's Blue Bantam—large, dark green pods, fine quality, heavy yield, medium early, and long bearing season. Pods are 4 in. long, very dark green, pointed and rather slender, containing 7 to 9 large, sweet, deep green peas of a distinctly superior flavor; excellent for freezing. It is early enough to make a crop in practically all parts of the country if planted in proper season. Superb quality. The vines grow 15 to 18 in. tall and produce coarse, dark green foliage. Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.25

## 5173 Freezonian—Wilt-resistant

63 days. All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Dark green, blunt pods,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. long, filled with 7 or 8 luscious deep green, sweet and tender peas. Excellent for quick freezing as the tender, clinging skin does not peel or loosen. Very productive; exceptionally fine quality. Grows 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall.

Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢;  
2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.25

## 6225 Little Marvel ◎—Heavy yielding

63 days. Dark green, nearly round, square-ended pods, 3 in. long, tightly packed with 7 or 8 large, deep green peas of the most delicious flavor. Good for freezing. With Little Marvel you can expect heavy yield, high quality, attractive appearance and good carrying ability.

Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢;  
2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.25

## 5172 Nott's Excelsior—Favorite dwarf

62 days. The plump straight pods are 3 in. long, blunt-ended and thickly filled with 5 to 7 round peas of a deliciously sweet and delicate flavor. Vines 12 to 16 in. tall and extremely prolific. One of the most popular early peas.

Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢;  
2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.25

## 5176 Progress No. 9—Early, wilt-resistant

60 days. The earliest long podded pea growing to a length of  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in. and filled with 7 to 9 peas of the most delicious flavor. The vines grow 20 in. tall. High resistance to fusarium wilt is an outstanding feature.

Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢;  
2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.25

## 6221 Thos. Laxton ◎—Heavy yielder

65 days. An early high quality, all-purpose pea. Always a heavy cropper; in some seasons it outyields many of the larger podded varieties. Pods  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. long, broad, straight, well-filled, dark green with square ends. Each pod contains 7 to 9 large, tender peas of the finest flavor. Its adaptability to grow under widely different conditions is truly marvelous and adds much to its popularity. Pods and peas retain their color for a long time. 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 ft.

Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢;  
2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.25

## 6226 Wando ◎—Stands hot weather

68 days. Most productive hot weather pea having been bred not only for tolerance to heat but also to cold. Pods are dark green, blunt and well filled with 7 or 8 tender, medium size peas of fine quality for fresh use, canning and freezing. The vigorous and prolific vines grow 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢;  
2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.25

## 5175 World's Record—Early strain

63 days. Favorite tall growing, early, large-podded pea. Vines grow about 3 ft. tall and bear an enormous crop of pods  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. long, nearly straight, pointed at the tip, medium green, and hold 6 to 8 large, tender peas of sweet, luscious flavor. This is a good variety for freezing. We offer the improved strain selected for earliness.

Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢;  
2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.25

Fordhook  
Wonder

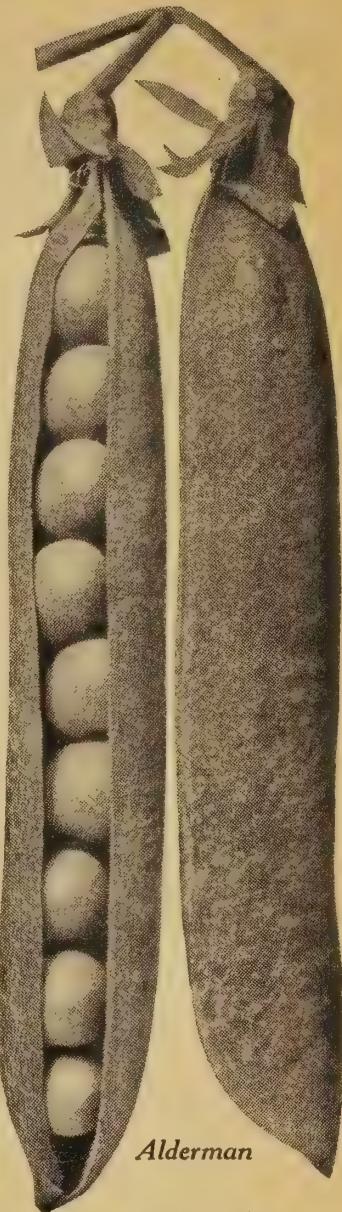
# MAIN-CROP EXTRA-SWEET GREEN PEAS

## 6231 Fordhook Wonder ◎

Dwarf; largest podded main-crop variety

79 days. Extremely large pods, 5 to 5½ in. long, nearly round, dark green, and contain up to 10 extra large, sweet and most delicious peas of excellent quality, for eating fresh, canned or quick freezing. We recommend Fordhook Wonder for any section where late peas do well as a main-crop home garden pea. Vines grow 28 in. tall; peas are of the finest flavor and retain their sweetness a long time after the pods are ready to pick.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 50¢; 1 lb. 95¢; 2 lbs. \$1.75; 5 lbs. \$4.00



## 5174 Alderman—Tall Dark Podded Telephone

74 days. An ideal high quality pea of unsurpassed flavor, and which holds its green color well in cooking. Pods 4½ to 5 in. and more in length, straight, pointed; well filled with 8 to 10 extra-large, extra-sweet peas. Depending upon growing conditions, vines grow 4½ to 6 ft. tall and require support. They are very productive over a long bearing season. Does best in cooler regions as do all largest podded types. Excellent for fresh use and freezing.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 45¢; 1 lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.25

## EARLY PEAS—Smooth-Seeded

Seeds of Alaska and Radio are smooth and round and are referred to as smooth-seeded; they are valuable for earliest crop, high yield and general hardiness. They are not so sweet as the wrinkled seeded varieties.

### 5165 Alaska

Resistant to wilt

55 days. Also known as Earliest of All. Standard, extra-early smooth-seeded pea with short, round, plump, light green pods, 2½ in. long, tightly packed with 6 to 8 small, round, green peas. For home gardens, we recommend Burpeeana Early because the quality is very much better.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 45¢;  
1 lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.40;  
5 lbs. \$3.25

### 5164 Radio

Ideal dwarf early

58 days. Great favorite. In less than two months the plants make vigorous bushes, 12 to 15 in. high, which are simply loaded with well-filled dark green pods, 2½ in. long; on the average they contain 6 large, round, bright green peas of a rich and deliciously sweet flavor.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 45¢;  
1 lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.40;  
5 lbs. \$3.25

## EDIBLE-PODDED or SUGAR PEAS

THE PODS ARE COOKED AND EATEN LIKE SNAP BEANS

Sugar Peas possess the tenderness and fleshy podded qualities of a snap bean and the flavor and sweetness of fresh green peas. When young the pods are cooked like snap beans; the peas are not shelled. At this stage, pods are stringless, brittle, succulent and free of fiber or parchment. Should pods develop too fast for use as snap beans, seeds may be eaten as shelled peas and are of the best flavor before they have reached full size.

### 5184 Mammoth Melting Sugar ◎

75 days. Well-known, productive and resistant to fusarium wilt. The fleshy, tender, 4 to 4½ in. pods are light green, broad and blunt-ended, stringless, sweet and delicious. Pods are often sliced for cooking. Vines grow 4 to 4½ ft. tall and should be given support of string or brush to climb upon.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 45¢; 1 lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.25

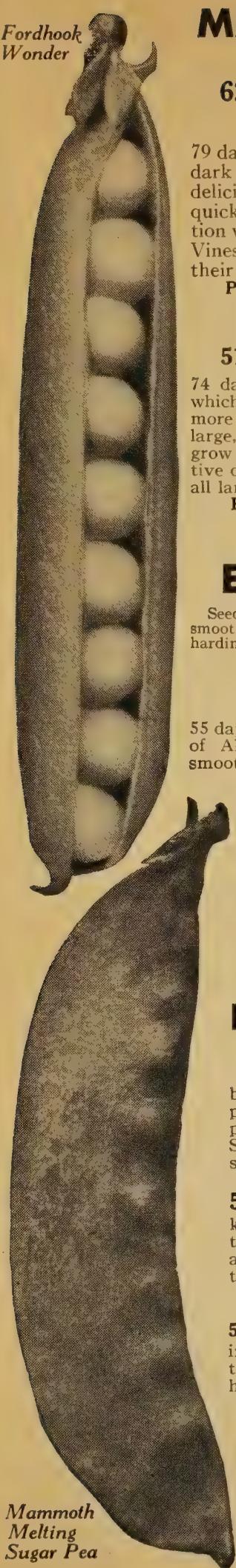
5183 Dwarf Gray Sugar 65 days. The earliest and dwarfest growing sugar pea. Pods 2½ to 3 in. long, light green, curved, sweet and tender. Vines grow 2 to 2½ ft. tall and are very prolific. Ideal variety for home gardens, especially where space is limited and seasons are short.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 45¢; 1 lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.25

## EDIBLE BLACK-EYE COWPEAS

5177 Early Ramshorn 60 days. Considered best of all black-eyes. Pods 7 to 8 in. long, well filled with large, smooth skinned seeds of a most delicious flavor, either fresh or dried. Vigorous, heavy yielding vines, highly resistant to wilt, nematodes and other pea diseases.

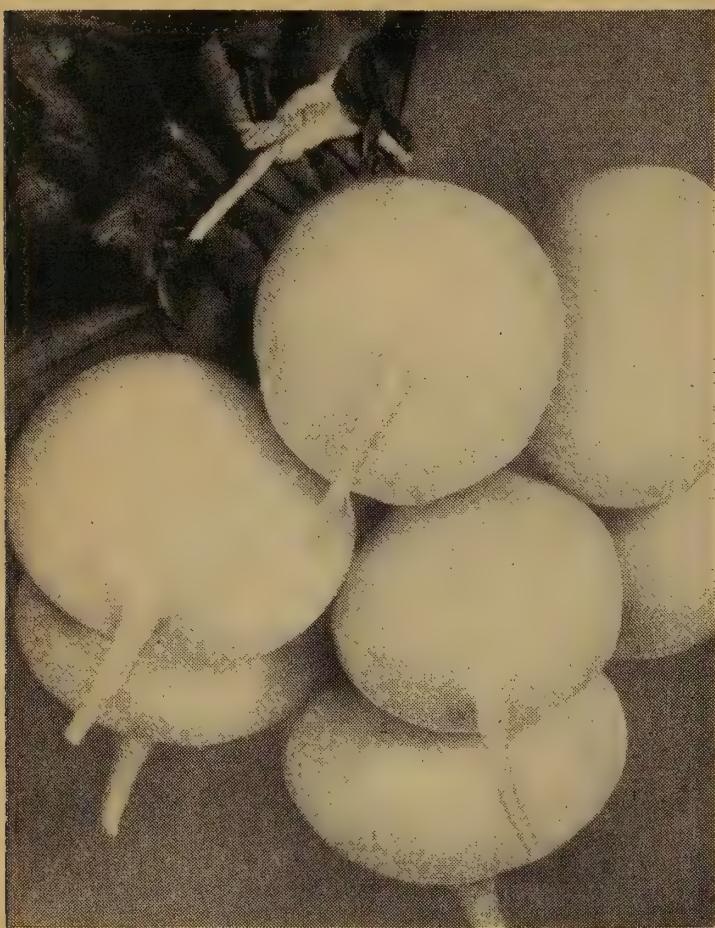
Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 50¢; 1 lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.50



Mammoth  
Melting  
Sugar Pea

Dwarf  
Gray  
Sugar Pea

# Burpee's Earliest RADISHES



Burpee White—Outstanding for flavor

## 6096 Burpee White ◎

Remains crisp and non-pithy for a long time

25 days. Exceptional tenderness, mild flavor, crispness, and remaining long in edible condition, are most outstanding qualities of Burpee White Radish. When young, roots are nearly round, juicy and sweet with pure white skin and flesh. They become flattened in shape as they grow, the diameter increasing with age. Burpee White Radishes are at their best eating stage when  $\frac{3}{4}$  to 1 in. across. Grown from spring-sown seed, they are crisp, mild and tender even if allowed to grow 2 in. across. The Burpee White Radish is superior in respect to available nutrients and low fiber content.

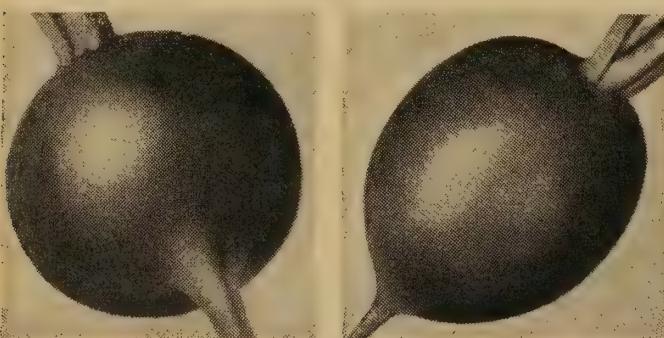
Pkt. 25¢; oz. 60¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.65

## 6092 Comet ◎ —All-America Medal Winner

25 days. Tender white flesh which remains crisp and solid for a long time. Radishes average 1 in. across, are round, with an occasional olive-shaped, with bright scarlet skin; tops are short. Eating and keeping qualities are excellent. Good forcer.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.15;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.95

Make additional plantings of radishes when the first planting is up and well started. Sow until early summer, then a month before frost.



Comet

Vick's Scarlet Globe

## 6087 Burpee's Rapid Red ◎

23 days. Small, bright red radish as round as marbles,  $\frac{3}{4}$  in. in diameter, with pure white, crisp and delightfully snappy flesh. Early, of fine quality, smooth and attractive in appearance. A fine table radish.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.30;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.95

## 6086 Burpee's Earliest Scarlet Button

25 days. Earliness, bright scarlet color, unusually brittle and delicious quality, mild, delicate flavor, make it a most desirable round radish. Grows about 1 in. in diameter. Skin is thin and tender, flesh is icy white, crisp and juicy. Most desirable for home gardens.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.15;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.95

## 6252 Champion —Well named

28 days. *All-America Bronze Medal Winner*. Round or ball shaped, with a slender taproot. Clear, bright scarlet skin. The white flesh remains crisp and delicious without becoming pithy even when the roots reach the diameter of a silver dollar. As with all large radishes, sow seed thinly and thin seedlings to stand 1 to 2 in. apart so as to permit full development of roots.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 60¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.65;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.50

## 5043 Crimson Giant

29 days. Differs from most others as the roots attain a large size without becoming hollow or pithy. The shape is a perfect globe,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. in diameter, with thin, tender skin of deep crimson and solid white flesh which is firm, crisp and mild in flavor. For the biggest radishes, sow seed thinly and then thin the plants to stand about 1 to 2 in. apart in the rows.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.15;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.95

## 5047 Vick's Scarlet Globe

24 days. Crisp and tasty white flesh. Roots are olive-shaped, 1 in. across, with bright scarlet skin and medium size tops. Equally good for forcing and outdoors. Radish of attractive shape and color.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 95¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.70

### Three Extra Fine Radishes

**Burpee White** (the world's finest flavored radish)

**Cherry Belle** (quick growing round red)

**Sparkler** (round scarlet-red with white base)

**6661 — SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these  
3 excellent radishes, value 65¢ for only **50¢**

**Radishes** do best in loose, deeply prepared soil and when growth is quick and steady. Sow seed of the earliest and mid-season varieties as early in the spring as soil can be worked. Length of tops, color of roots may vary with soil and growing conditions; shape of roots may also vary with soil, depth of planting and time of sowing. A pkt. of seed will sow about 20 ft. of row; 1 oz. 100 ft. When sowing beets, carrots, parsley and parsnips, mix in a few radish seeds to mark the rows where the slower-growing vegetables were sown. As the radishes are harvested it will tend to thin out the other crop. This is a good way to get the most out of a garden, especially when space is limited.



Earliest Scarlet Button



Burpee's Rapid Red

## 6085 Cherry Belle Radish ⊙

22 days. All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Round, smooth, red radishes,  $\frac{3}{4}$  in. across, resemble cherries in shape and color; flesh is white, crisp and firm. Retain their good eating qualities for a long time. This, together with an attractive color, ideal shape, extra-early maturity, slender tap-roots and short tops, make Cherry Belle a most desirable radish.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 60¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.65;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.50



## 6097 Burpee's Red Giant ⊙

29 days. Combines large size with tender crispness and mild flavor. The globular roots, even though they grow as large as  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. in diameter, are as crisp as ice if grown quickly. Skin is an attractive bright scarlet-red. Flesh is pure white and has a most delicious flavor from the time roots are  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. across to full size.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 60¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.65;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.50

Burpee's Red Giant



French Breakfast

## 5046 French Breakfast—Distinct shape

23 days. Oblong to deep olive-shaped,  $1\frac{3}{4}$  in. long and  $\frac{5}{8}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  in. wide. Rose-scarlet skin, shading to clear white in the lower portion. The flesh is white, firm and crisp; juicy, mildly pungent and tender. Tops are very short; radishes show partly above ground which makes them easy to harvest. For the best eating, use when young.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.15;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.95

## 5044 Sparkler—Scarlet-red with white base

25 days. The crisp, juicy flesh is pure white and of an agreeable snappy flavor. Round to almost round roots,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  in. in diameter, upper portion deep scarlet with the lower  $\frac{1}{3}$  or more clear white; tap-root is small and slender. An attractive radish of good quality and a striking contrast to the all-red or all-white varieties.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 95¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.70

If your garden includes some of each of the three different classes of radishes—earliest, summer and winter varieties—it will keep you supplied with this refreshing vegetable practically all year 'round. You have your choice of many kinds.

## MIDSEASON OR SUMMER RADISH

5304 White Strassburg 40 days. Become ready to use when the others are gone. Roots are  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 in. long and 2 in. in diameter at the shoulder, tapering gradually toward the small tap-root. Skin is white and thin; flesh is mildly pungent, white, crisp, tender and of an icy texture. As they grow more slowly, they endure heat better and are valuable for summer use. Remain long in good edible condition. Prefer a moderately light soil. We suggest a deep and thorough preparation of the soil to obtain the best roots.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.15;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.95

## FALL AND WINTER RADISHES

These require cool weather at the finish of their growing season. Sow seed in early summer for fall use; in midsummer for late fall and winter. By storing roots in moist sand in the cellar, fresh, crisp radishes may be had during the early winter. We offer 2 best kinds. Give the plants plenty of room by thinning out when young to stand 3 in. apart.

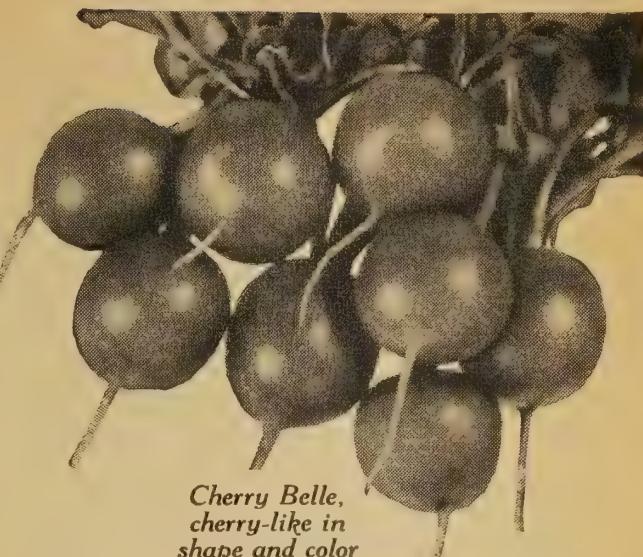
5306 Long Black Spanish 60 days. Flesh pure white, crisp, solid and pungent; skin is black. 7 to 10 in. long, 2 to 3 in. thick, nearly the same size at the bottom as the top.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.15;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.95

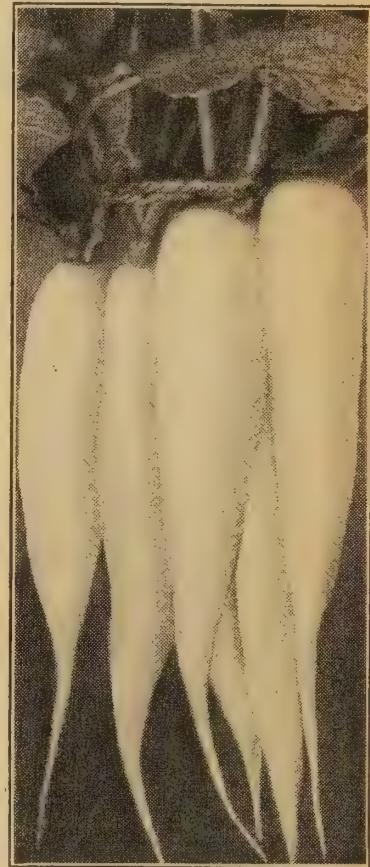
5051 White Chinese or Celestial 60 days. The least pungent of all winter radishes. Pure white roots, 6 to 8 in. long, with a diameter of 3 in. Flesh is crisp, juicy, icy white and of mild flavor—remain succulent for a long time in the fall and early winter.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.15;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.95

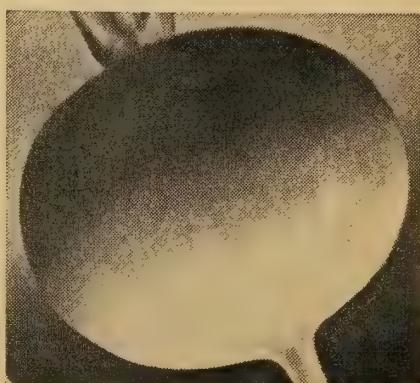
## RADISHES



Cherry Belle,  
cherry-like in  
shape and color

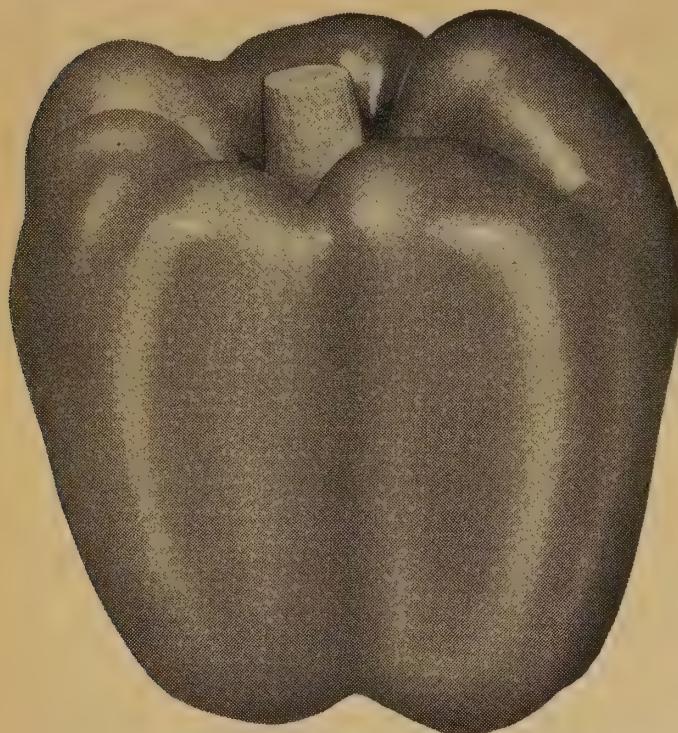


White Icicle



Sparkler

# PEPPERS—Sweet, mild flesh



Burpee's Fordhook—All-America Bronze Medal Winner

## 6083 Burpee's Fordhook ◎

66 days. An excellent, extremely productive, uniform, high quality, blocky sweet pepper of just the right size and shape for stuffing. Fruits grow 3 to 3½ in. in diameter and 3½ to 3¾ in. deep, nearly round in cross section, with 3 or 4 lobes, glossy dark green skin turning bright red. Flesh is tender, crisp and always sweet.

Pkt. 30¢; ½ oz. 90¢; oz. \$1.55; ¼ lb. \$4.50

## 6088 Burpee's Early Pimento Sweet Pepper ◎

65 days. All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Highly desirable for all home uses including quick freeze and for making canned pimentos. Heart-shaped, pendent, and when mature the heavy walled fruits are 3½ in. long and 2½ in. in diameter at the top, smooth, dark green, turning bright red when ripe. The flesh is ¼ to ⅜ in. thick—sweet and mild. Plants are upright and highly prolific.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35; ¼ lb. \$3.90

## 5048 Burpee's Sunnybrook® ◎

65 days. Flesh is so sweet and mild that it may be eaten like a raw tomato. Fruits are 2 in. deep and 3 in. in diameter with smooth, glossy dark green skin turning deep red. Best tomato-shaped pepper, very early and productive.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35; ¼ lb. \$3.90

## 5049 Burpee's Ruby King—Large

68 days. Valuable early, sweet pepper for all purposes. Prolific bearer of pendent fruits 4½ to 6 in. long and 2½ to 3 in. thick at the shoulder; deep green turning to bright red. Flesh is firm, mild, sweet; walls of medium thickness.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.15; ¼ lb. \$3.25

## 6081 California Wonder ◎

75 days. All that you could ask for in a stuffing pepper—good size, blocky form, thick walls and tender flesh of a mild, delicate flavor. Peppers are about 4 in. long and 3 to 3½ in. in diameter, 3 and 4 lobed, and are borne upright. The skin is smooth, glossy green, turning to bright crimson.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35; ¼ lb. \$3.90

**Peppers** are classed in two groups, the sweet or mild and the hot. The sweet fleshed peppers are desirable for slicing, salad and stuffing; they come in different forms—some blocky (Burpee's Fordhook), some heart-shaped (Burpee's Early Pimento), and another like a tomato in shape with a very mild flavor (Burpee's Sunnybrook). All are green at first changing to red when ripe, except Oshkosh, which turns to bright yellow.

Hot fleshed peppers vary in shape from those resembling a cherry to the extremely hot little tabascos and the long red cayenne. They are red when ripe. Fine for sauces, flavoring and pickling.

A pkt. of seed will produce about 50 plants; 1 oz. 1500. Days mentioned in descriptions represent average time required from setting of plants in the garden until the first fruits are ready.

## 5041 King of the North—Early, prolific

65 days. The large, long shaped peppers are mild and sweet, dark green, turning to a rich red when ripe; slightly tapered, 5 in. and more long, 3 to 4 in. across. Quite early.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.20; ¼ lb. \$3.45

## 5045 Merrimack Wonder—The earliest

60 days. Recommended anywhere, especially where growing season is short. Blocky fruits with moderately thick, sweet, mild flesh; skin is green turning to rich red.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.40; ¼ lb. \$3.85

## 5293 Oshkosh—Bright yellow when ripe

70 days. Sweet, mild and appealing flavor. Different from other peppers in that the rich dark green skin changes to an attractive, bright canary yellow when ripe. Fruits are smooth, blocky, 4½ in. long, 3½ in. in diameter at the stem, broad at the base tapering to a blunt point.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35; ¼ lb. \$3.90

## 5042 Worldbeater—Heavy producer

73 days. Firm flesh of a mild, sweet flavor; fruits are large, of uniform shape, three and four lobed, 5 in. long and 3½ in. across. Skin is dark green turning to deep red.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.20; ¼ lb. \$3.45

## 5185 Yolo Wonder—Mosaic-resistant

76 days. Four lobed fruits of the California Wonder type with the added advantage of being resistant to tobacco mosaic. Flesh is thick, firm and sweet. Dense foliage.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.40; ¼ lb. \$4.00

## 3 Good Peppers for the Home Garden

Burpee's Fordhook, California Wonder  
and Merrimack Wonder

6721—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. of each, value 75¢, only 60¢

## HOT PEPPERS—Large and Small



Hungarian Wax (above); Long Red Cayenne (below)

5294 Hungarian Wax 65 days. Waxy canary-yellow changing to bright red when ripe, 6 to 8 in. long, 2 in. across. Quite hot.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.15; ¼ lb. \$3.50

5295 Large Cherry 69 days. Flattened globe fruits, 1½ in. across; deep green turning to cherry-red at maturity. Heavy cropper.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.15; ¼ lb. \$3.45

5282 Long Red Cayenne 72 days. Peppers grow 5 in. long and about ½ in. thick; often curled and twisted. Easily dried for winter.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.15; ¼ lb. \$3.50

5298 Tabasco 92 days. Extremely hot, small, upright fruits, 1½ in. long, ¾ in. thick; pale yellow turning orange-scarlet.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35; ¼ lb. \$3.90



## 6136 Burpee's Big Early Hybrid Tomato

Created on Burpee's Fordhook Seed Farms

*Big Early* is most unusual in that it combines early maturity with fruits of main crop size in one true, first generation ( $F_1$ ) hybrid. Very prolific bearer.

Big Early is the largest fruited of our early hybrids; some weigh up to 1 lb.; average over 7 ounces for the season.

Tomatoes are oblate to globular in shape, very smooth, ripening to a bright scarlet right up to the stem. The walls are thick and the bright, deep red interior is meaty and of excellent flavor.

Plants show great hybrid vigor and the foliage gives good protection against sunscald. Ready in about 62 days from the time the plants are set in the garden.

Pkt. (30 seeds) 75¢; 2 pkts. \$1.45;  
3 pkts. \$2.10;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$8.50

### Big Early and Big Boy Tomatoes

6753—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these two outstanding, highly prolific, first generation ( $F_1$ ) **\$1** hybrid giant tomatoes, value \$1.25 for only



## 6137 Burpee Hybrid Cantaloupe—Created on Burpee's Fordhook Seed Farms

*Burpee Hybrid Cantaloupe* is a true, first generation ( $F_1$ ), outstanding for quality and flavor. Flesh is deep orange, thick, firm, juicy, sweet and of the most delicious flavor. Fruits are round to slightly oval, 7 in. long, 6 in. across and weigh 4 to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. each. The sizes are average; often grow much larger. Regardless of their size, quality is unsurpassed. Vines produce good early yields of melons in about 82 days.

Pkt. (40 seeds) 75¢;  
2 pkts. \$1.40;  
3 pkts. \$1.95;  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$2.50

### **6274 BURPEEANA HYBRID CUCUMBER**

Burpee's New F<sub>1</sub> Hybrid—vigorous, productive, early and long bearing. Fruits grow 8 to 9 in. long, cylindrical, 2½ in. in diameter with rounded ends. Color of skin is very dark green, flesh is clear white, crisp and mild. Ready to use in about 58 days.

Pkt. (30 seeds) 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢;  
3 pkts. \$1.35; ¼ oz. \$2.25;  
½ oz. \$3.75; oz. \$6.00

### **6085 CHERRY BELLE RADISH**

*All-America Bronze Medal Winner*

Extra early, round, smooth, red radish, ¾ in. across, resembles cherries in shape and color. Flesh is white, crisp, firm and mild. Remains long in edible condition. Ready to use in 22 days.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$1.65

### **6096**

#### **BURPEE WHITE RADISH**

Remarkable for its exceptional mildness, crispiness and remaining long without becoming hollow or pithy. When young, radishes are nearly round, becoming flattened in shape as they grow. Skin and flesh are pure white, firm and tasty. The very best white. Ready in 25 days.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$1.65

### **6186**

#### **BURPEE REDHART® BEET**

Semi-globular to heart-shaped, smooth red skin and dark red, tender, fine grained, sweet flesh. An improved strain of Crosby's Egyptian highly recommended as an all-season, all-purpose beet of high quality. 56 days.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$1.60

### **6013 BURPEE'S GOLDINHART® CARROT**

Our special strain of Red Cored Chantenay, 5 to 5½ in. long, 2¼ in. thick at shoulder, with bright golden orange, tender flesh of a delicate, sweet flavor. Ready in 70 days.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 80¢; ¼ lb. \$2.15

### **6058**

#### **BURPEE GREENHART® LETTUCE**

Our special strain of Grand Rapids with lighter green, finely frilled, deeply cut leaves, and, in addition, will stand longer before bolting to seed. Excellent flavor. 45 days.

Pkt. 30¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.25

**6755—SPECIAL:** One pkt.  
each of all 6 Vegetables  
pictured on this page for only  
**\$1.50**

# BURPEE'S PUMPKINS

The very mention of the word "pumpkin" reminds one of the sweet, delicious flavor of pie. Fruits may be used in the fall or stored in a dry, moderately warm place for use during the winter; the flesh may also be canned. The best pumpkin for general use is Small Sugar. A pkt. of seed will plant about 5 groups; 1 oz. 25 groups or so-called "hills."

**5055 Big Tom** 120 days. Thick, dry, sweet, orange-yellow flesh, desirable for canning and for pies. Large orange fruits weigh 18 lbs. and more each, round and flat on the ends, with a smooth, hard rind. Also known as Connecticut Field. **Pkt. 20¢; oz. 40¢; 1/4 lb. 95¢**

**5053 Genuine Mammoth** 120 days. The largest weigh 60 lbs. and more. Fruits grow 18 in. in diameter and have an orange-salmon skin. The bright yellow flesh is thick and sweet. Also called Jumbo or King of the Mammoths.

**Pkt. 20¢; oz. 40¢; 1/4 lb. 95¢**

**5301 Golden Cushaw** 115 days. Popular for baking, boiling, canning and pies. Fruits are golden yellow with curved neck and small seed cavity, thus providing plenty of sweet, tender, rich golden yellow flesh. Average weight, 12 lbs.; 18 to 20 in. long.

**Pkt. 20¢; oz. 40¢; 1/4 lb. 95¢**

**5137 Jack-O'-Lantern** 110 days. Special selection out of Connecticut Field. Excellent shapes for Halloween carving. Skin is bright orange, smooth and firm; flesh is orange-yellow. Fruits are of medium size and come in round to elongated shapes.

**Pkt. 20¢; oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.20; 1 lb. \$3.60**

**5302 Striped Cushaw** 115 days. Makes good pies. Flesh is thick, sweet, cream colored. Fruits are curved-neck, creamy white mottled with irregular stripes of green. They grow 18 to 20 in. long and weigh about 12 lbs. each. **Pkt. 20¢; oz. 40¢; 1/4 lb. 95¢**



Small Sugar  
Pie Pumpkin

## 6082 Small Sugar ◎

100 days. This is the celebrated New England Pie Pumpkin, the best pumpkin for general use. Flesh is rich orange, meaty, sweet and fine grained; skin is bright orange. Fruits are round, slightly ribbed, of medium size, about 7 in. in diameter. Good keepers.

**Pkt. 20¢; oz. 40¢; 1/4 lb. 95¢**

# SPINACH

One of our most wholesome "greens" in the spring and early fall when cool weather is most favorable for its growth. Also suitable for quick freezing and canning. New Zealand Spinach will supply delicious "greens" throughout the summer and fall. It withstands heat, as does Swiss Chard and Tampala. A pkt. of true spinach seed will sow 25 ft. of row; 1 oz. 75 ft.



## 6093 Bloomsdale Long Standing ◎ — Vigorous plants

48 days. Heavy yielder of delicious "greens." The glossy dark green leaves are intensely crinkled, in addition to being of a very heavy texture. Valuable for spring or fall sowing. The rather erect plants remain in the rosette stage for a long time without bolting. **Pkt. 20¢; oz. 35¢; 1/4 lb. 90¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.25**

## 5054 Nobel — Giant thick, smooth leaved

49 days. All-America Silver Medal Winner. The largest as well as the heaviest producer of all, with thick, smooth, pointed green leaves that are quite succulent, crisp, tender and of extremely delicious flavor. Long standing.

**Pkt. 20¢; oz. 40¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.10; 1/2 lb. \$1.75**

## 6091 New Zealand ◎ — Everlasting spinach

70 days. Makes strong plants which resist heat and produce an abundance of fleshy, brittle green leaves and young stem tips that can be picked repeatedly all during the summer and fall. When prepared for the table, it so greatly resembles spinach in appearance and flavor that most persons will not be aware of the difference. Botanically it is Tetragonia expansa—a native of New Zealand.

**Pkt. 20¢; oz. 40¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.10; 1/2 lb. \$1.75**

## 5058 America

50 days. All-America Silver Medal Winner. Improved strain noted for its long standing and heavy yields. Leaves are glossy, deepest dark green, thick, tender, savoyed and crumpled. Plants grow 10 in. across. **Pkt. 20¢; oz. 40¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.10; 1/2 lb. \$1.75**

## 5077 Hybrid No. 7

42 days. Has very large, semi-savoyed, dark green leaves. Upright habit. Resistant to downy mildew. Good for freezing and canning. It is at its best if sown in earliest spring and again in late summer for fall use.

**Pkt. 25¢; oz. 60¢;  
1/4 lb. \$1.50; 1/2 lb. \$2.75**

## 5052 Virginia Blight Resistant

42 days. A greatly improved selection, the leaves of which are large, dark green, extremely crisp and tender. It is especially recommended for planting in soil where blight or mosaic disease is prevalent. **Pkt. 20¢; oz. 40¢;  
1/4 lb. \$1.10; 1/2 lb. \$1.75**

## TAMPALA OR FORDHOOK SPINACH

**5341** Valuable "green" that stands hot weather. Within 6 to 8 weeks from sowing, Fordhook Spinach is ready to use when entire plants make the most delicious "greens" either raw as a salad or cooked like spinach. The young leaves are so tender they require only a few minutes to cook; stems may be cooked like asparagus, their flavor like artichokes.

As a cooked, canned or quickly frozen "green," Fordhook Spinach is, in the opinion of many, superior to regular spinach or Swiss Chard—more appetizing color, more delicious flavor, shrinks very little, holds its dark green color better and is easier to prepare for use fresh or frozen.

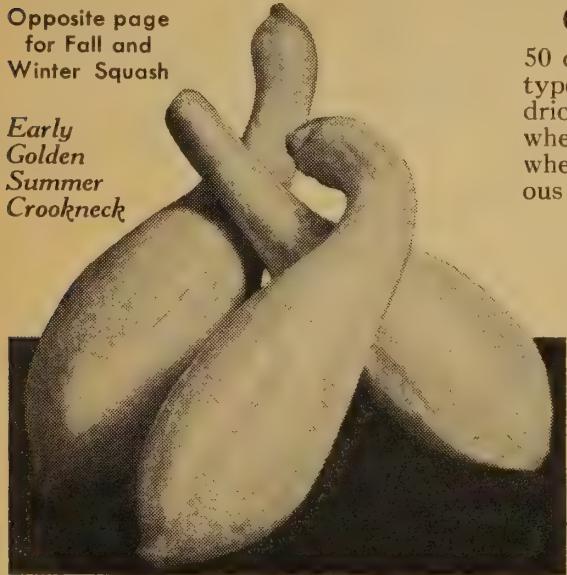
**Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.00; oz. \$3.00**

# Summer SQUASH

In descriptions we give the average size of fruits when fully grown. For the best eating, summer squashes are used while very young and tender; in fact, Early White and Crystal Bell are delicious if cooked whole when very tiny—an inch or more across. Generally speaking, a summer squash is too old for good eating when the thumb nail does not readily pierce the skin without pressure. Varieties of bush-like growth take up much less space in the garden than the running kinds and are especially adaptable for the small garden; Cocozelle and Zucchini are very popular bush types. A pkt. of seed will plant 8 to 10 groups; an oz. 30 to 40 groups or so-called "hills."

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for Fall and  
Winter Squash

Early  
Golden  
Summer  
Crookneck



Burpee's Crystal Bell  
An improved Early White Bush



Early Prolific Straightneck



Cocozelle Bush

**5063 Cocozelle Bush (Italian Marrow)** 60 days. Cylindrical, dark green fruits striped lighter green, 14 in. and more in length, 4 to 5 in. thick; in best edible condition if used when 6 to 8 in. long. Greenish white, firm, tender flesh.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.50



Burpee Hybrid Zucchini

## 6236 Burpee Hybrid Zucchini ◎

50 days. True first generation ( $F_1$ ) hybrid of the Fordhook Zucchini type, a week earlier and a heavier yielder. Shiny medium-green cylindrical fruits 12 in. and more in length but are at their best eating stage when 6 to 8 in. long. Flavor is excellent and texture most tender whether boiled, baked or fried. Keep fruits picked to insure a continuous yield all summer. Medium-sized, bush-like compact plants.

Pkt. 35¢; oz. \$1.10; 1/4 lb. \$2.90

## 6103 Early Golden Summer Crookneck ◎ 53 days.

The most popular summer, curved neck squash. Fruits are meaty with small crookneck, bright yellow skin and salmon-orange flesh of delicious flavor and fine texture. Suitable for freezing. At their best flavor when about 4 in. long. Full sized fruits grow 10 in. long, 3 in. thick, the skin becoming deep golden orange and much warted. Weigh 3 lbs. Bush-like, highly productive plants.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.25

**6128 Burpee's Crystal Bell** 60 days. An improved Early White Bush, the white flesh is thicker and deeper, the fruits extremely uniform in size, shape and habit. Deep bell-shaped, with a light scallop around the lip of the bell. Skin is greenish white quickly changing to pure white as fruits develop. Will grow to 7 in. across and 5 to 6 in. deep but best used when small. The plant habit is more bush-like than Early White Bush, which often tends to vine out as the season progresses. A general favorite.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 85¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.25

**6106 Early Prolific Straightneck** 50 days. All-America Silver Medal Winner. More easily prepared for the table than curve neck squash. Fruits are creamy yellow and edible from the time they reach a length of 4 to 6 in. until they are 12 to 14 in. long and 3 1/2 in. thick. Heavy yielder of fruits; smaller and earlier than Straightneck Summer. Bush plants.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.50

**6101 Burpee's Fordhook Zucchini ◎** 57 days. All-America Winner. At best table stage, when fruits are 8 to 12 in. long; they are cylindrical, smooth, deep blackish green, straight to very slightly curved. If used at this size, the skin need not be removed. Flesh is creamy white and extremely tender; suitable for freezing. Allowed to grow, fruits may attain a length of 2 ft. and a diameter of 3 1/2 in. Bush-like, vigorous plants.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 85¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.25



Caserta

**6117 Caserta** 50 days. All-America Gold Medal Winner. Yellowish green fruits irregularly mottled with dark green; 15 to 18 in. long, 4 1/2 to 5 in. thick. Flesh is yellowish white, tender and of delicious flavor, especially if used when 6 to 8 in. long. Bush plants; extremely prolific throughout the season. Outstanding extra early.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 65¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.85

**6102 Early White Bush (White Patty Pan)** 54 days. Pale green, rather flat fruits changing to creamy white, 7 in. across, 3 in. deep, and scalloped around the edges; flesh is milk-white and most delicious for stewing or boiling if used when small.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.25

# Fall and Winter SQUASH

The fall and winter squashes produce hard-shelled fruits which may be stored for use during the winter. Valuable for baking, boiling, making pies, etc. Many of the varieties here listed make excellent "pumpkin" pie and some are canned extensively for that purpose. Unlike summer squashes, fruits of the fall and winter varieties must remain on the vine until fully matured; gather them before frost, leaving part of the stem attached to the fruit. Handle carefully and avoid bruising. Easily stored in any dry place. Keep best if temperature of 70 to 75° F. is maintained for a week or two after which it should be held at 45 to 50° F. A pkt. of seed will plant 6 to 8 groups, an oz. 20 to 30 groups or "hills."

**6115 Butternut** ○ 85 days. Exceptionally meaty. Fruits are 10 to 12 in. long and 4 to 5 in. across; bottle shaped, smooth, dark buff colored skin and a hard shell. The flesh is orange, dry, fine textured, and of a sweet nutty flavor. Good keeper. Vines are quite resistant to squash borer as stems are so tough as to normally prevent the female from inserting her eggs into the stem.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 65¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.85

**6107 Buttercup** 105 days. Turban-shaped fruits 4½ in. thick and 6½ in. across; weigh 4 to 5 lbs., blossom end marked with a prominent "button." Skin is dark green, with silvery white stripes and spots of gray. Thick orange flesh, cooks dry and sweet; most pleasing, rich flavor. Good keeper. Distinctly different shape.

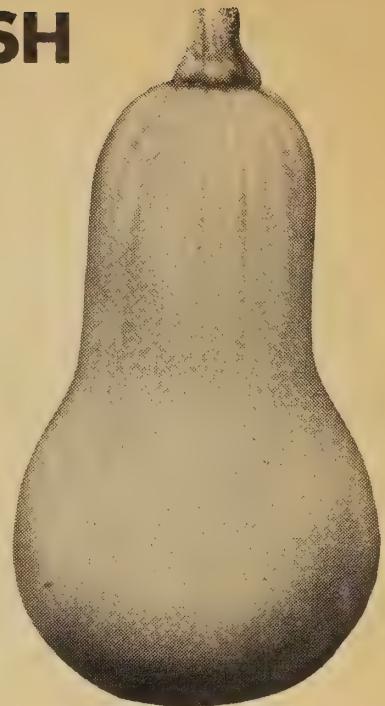
Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.50

**5315 Golden Delicious** 105 days. Top-shaped, medium-size fruits 11 in. long, 8 in. across, weighing about 7 lbs. each. Skin is reddish orange; the flesh is orange, sweet, thick and fine-grained. Highly desirable for canning and freezing on account of its moderately dry flesh. Reliable keeper.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.50

**5056 Blue Hubbard** 120 days. Attractive blue-gray, slightly ridged fruits which grow larger than the True Hubbard. The shell is rough and very hard, so keeping qualities are good; flesh is bright yellow-orange, fine-grained, dry and exceptionally sweet. Desirable for freezing. Squashes grow 15 to 18 in. long and 9 to 12 in. across; average weight 15 lbs. Fruits bulge at the middle, tapering sharply at each end; skin is slightly ridged.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.50



Butternut  
Delicious, handy sized,  
long storage squash.



Buttercup

## 6105 True Hubbard ○

Excellent quality

115 days. The popular winter squash for all purposes, especially for winter use, for if properly stored, will keep until spring. We offer our own improved strain; it represents the perfection of winter squashes for pies, baking, boiling, etc. Fairly large fruits with dark bronze-green warty skin, and attractive deep orange-yellow flesh which is fine grained, sweet and dry. The fruits will grow 12 in. long and 10 in. thick; weigh about 12 lbs.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.50



True Hubbard

## SQUASH—Especially desirable for baking

For Summer Use or Winter Storage

Fruits may be used before the skin hardens, but the quality of the fine grained, sweet flesh will be better if they are allowed to form a hard shell; splendid for winter storage.

## 6112 Burpee's Bush Table Queen ○ (Acorn)

80 days. Fruits are similar in size, shape and color to those of the green fruited Table Queen vine variety, described below; the flesh is of better quality. Plants, however, are of semi-bush growth, produce just as many fruits per plant as the vine variety but take less space in the garden so may be planted closer. Excellent keeper. Developed on Fordhook Farms.

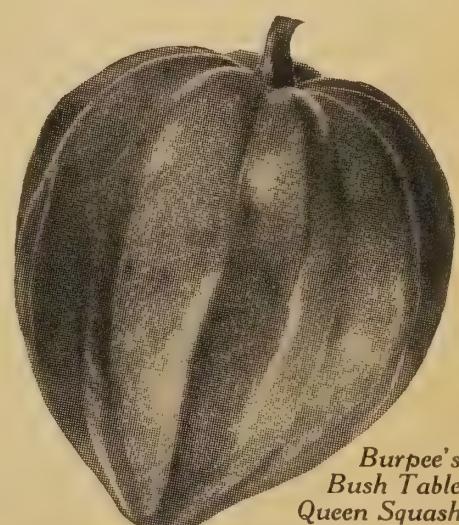
Pkt. 25¢; oz. 85¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.25

**6108 Royal Acorn** ○ 82 days. A family-size Table Queen, with acorn-shaped fruits, 7½ in. long, 6 in. across, dull dark green in color, turning dull orange after a period of storage. Flesh is fine flavored, up to 1½ in. thick, dry and sweet, with baking quality as good as Table Queen. Fruits may be used for boiling when immature, but for the best quality they should be allowed to fully develop. Good keepers.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.50

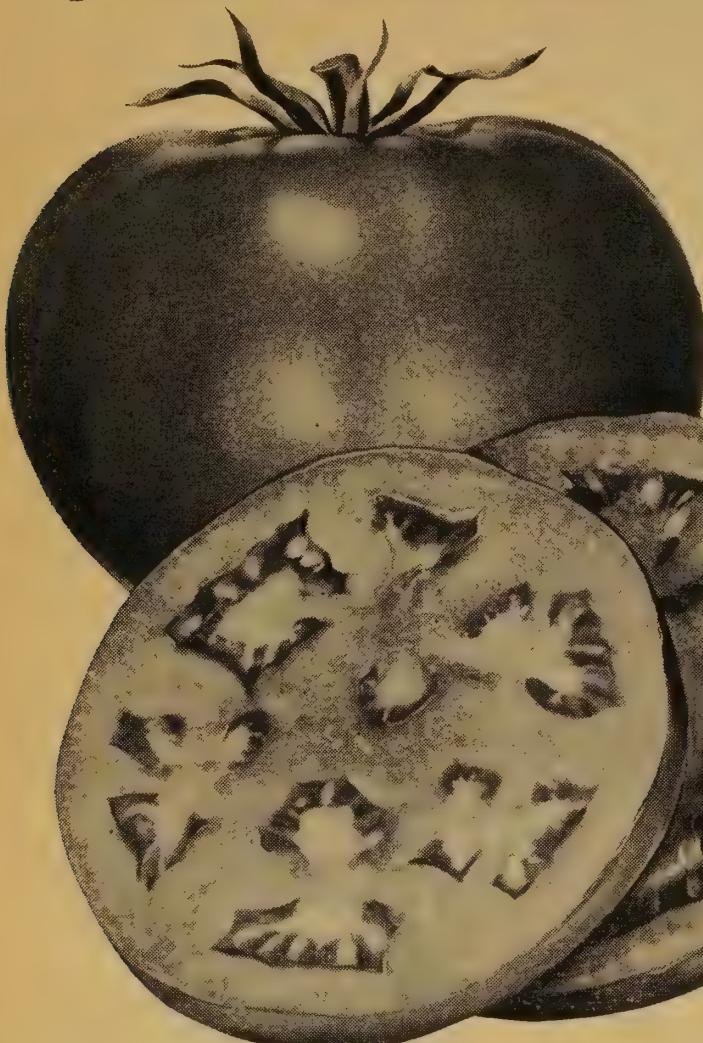
**5057 Table Queen Vine** 85 days. Also known as Acorn and Des Moines. Acorn-shaped, 5 in. long and 4 in. thick; deeply ribbed, dark green skin and thick orange flesh that cooks dry and sweet. Baked halves are popular for individual servings. Good keepers. Extremely productive.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.50



Burpee's  
Bush Table  
Queen Squash

# Hybrid Tomatoes



## 6136 Burpee's Big Early®

62 days. Fruits of main crop size are produced by this early hybrid. Big Early tomatoes average over 7.6 ounces for the entire season with some fruits up to one pound. The fruits are oblate to globular, very smooth, ripening to a bright scarlet right up to the stem. The walls are thick and the bright, deep red interior is meaty and of excellent flavor; outstanding firm slicer. Plants show great hybrid vigor and are very prolific.

Pkt. (30 seeds) 75¢; 2 pkts. \$1.45; 3 pkts. \$2.10;  
1/8 oz. \$8.50

*Burpee's Big Early Hybrid—  
Earliest, large fruited tomato and  
the highest yielder of all tomato  
varieties in certain regional trials.*

### Burpee's Big Early and Burpee's Big Boy

6753—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these outstanding, highly prolific giant tomatoes, value \$1.25 for only \$1

## 6123 Burpee's BIG BOY® GIANT HYBRID

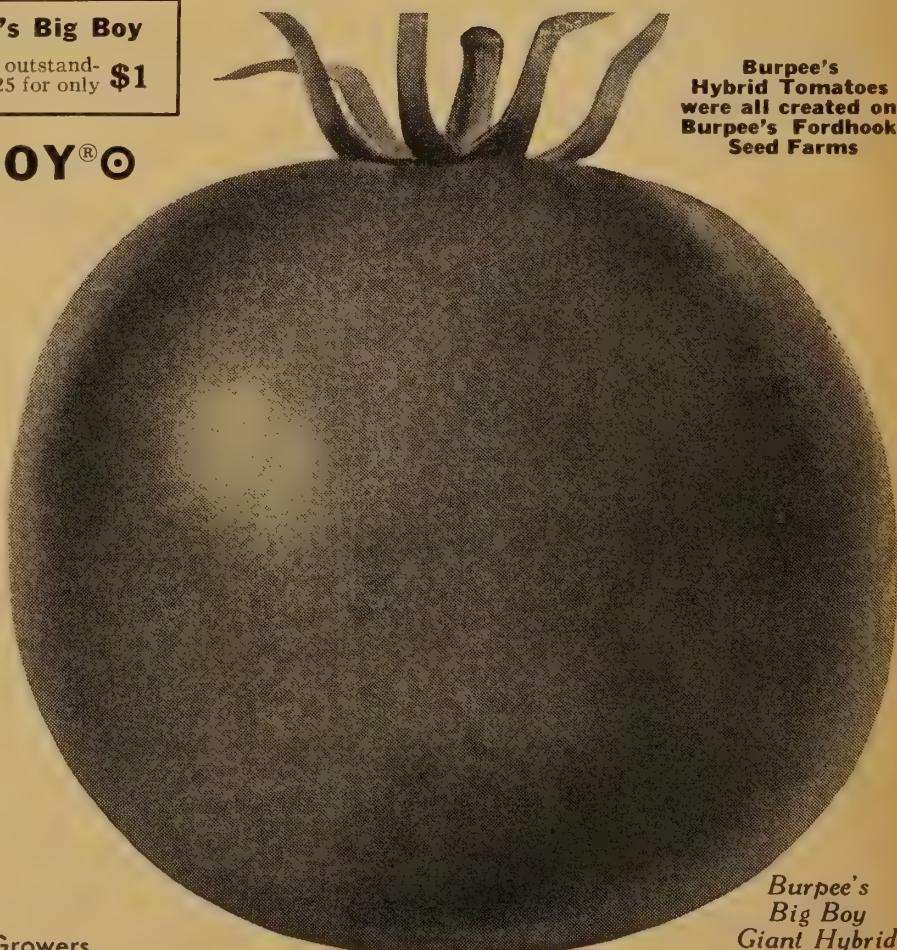
78 days. Big Boy is the largest of our hybrid tomatoes; many weigh 1lb. and more, some 2 lbs. and over. Unlike other large fruited varieties, Big Boy tomatoes are perfectly smooth, deep globe to deep oblate in shape and very firm; scarlet-red color, thick walls, with bright red, meaty flesh of fine flavor and excellent quality.

Big Boy is at its peak of performance in midseason, although large fruits are produced late in the season when many standard varieties decline in yield and size. Ideal hybrid for all purposes; it is so wonderful that the demand for seed is greater than for any other vegetable that we list.

Plants are very large, extremely vigorous, semi-upright to spreading with moderately dense foliage that protects the fruits from sunscald.

Pkt. (30 seeds) 50¢;  
2 pkts. 95¢; 3 pkts. \$1.35;  
1/8 oz. \$7.50

**Burpee's  
Hybrid Tomatoes  
were all created on  
Burpee's Fordhook  
Seed Farms**



# BURPEE'S HYBRID TOMATOES, continued

## 6113 Burpee Hybrid ◎

70 days. Highly prolific, all-purpose, main-crop hybrid, outstanding for the quality and particularly rich flavor of its fruits. Tomatoes are medium to large, firm, thick-walled, average 8 ozs. in weight, deep globular in shape, scarlet-red skin and red, meaty, solid flesh.

Burpee Hybrid has proved itself to be a valuable tomato of wide adaptation having yielded more than such well-known standard varieties as Marglobe and Rutgers. Holds its size throughout the summer, even late in season.

Pkt. (30 seeds) 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢;  
3 pkts. \$1.35;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$7.50

## 5071 Burpee Calcross Hybrid

69 days. Early, true, first generation ( $F_1$ ) hybrid developed primarily for use in California and has done well in other sections. Fruits are medium-large, slightly flattened globe-shaped with bright red skin and firm, meaty flesh of excellent quality. Plants are vigorous growers.

Pkt. (30 seeds) 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢;  
3 pkts. \$1.35;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$6.50

## 6125 Burpeeana Early Hybrid ◎

Extra early hybrid of quality.

58 days. Burpeeana has produced the highest early yield of all varieties of tomatoes and continued to bear heavily throughout the season. Fruits are rich scarlet, deep globular, medium size, smooth, average 5 ozs. in weight and profusely borne in clusters of from 5 to 8. Flesh is meaty, excellent quality and mild in flavor.

Extremely high yielding early tomato that is especially valuable in New England and other Northern states where the season is short.

Pkt. (30 seeds) 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢;  
3 pkts. \$1.35;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$7.50

## 6131 Clinton Hybrid

75 days. Burpee's highly prolific hybrid, main-crop, all-purpose tomato which has proved very satisfactory in many sections even in the Middlewest. Has done exceptionally well in Iowa, Illinois, Ohio and Indiana. Fruits are large, weigh about 8 ozs.; bright scarlet, globular-oblate, smooth, with firm, meaty, mild flesh of excellent quality.

Pkt. (30 seeds) 35¢;

2 pkts. 65¢; 3 pkts. 90¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$6.00

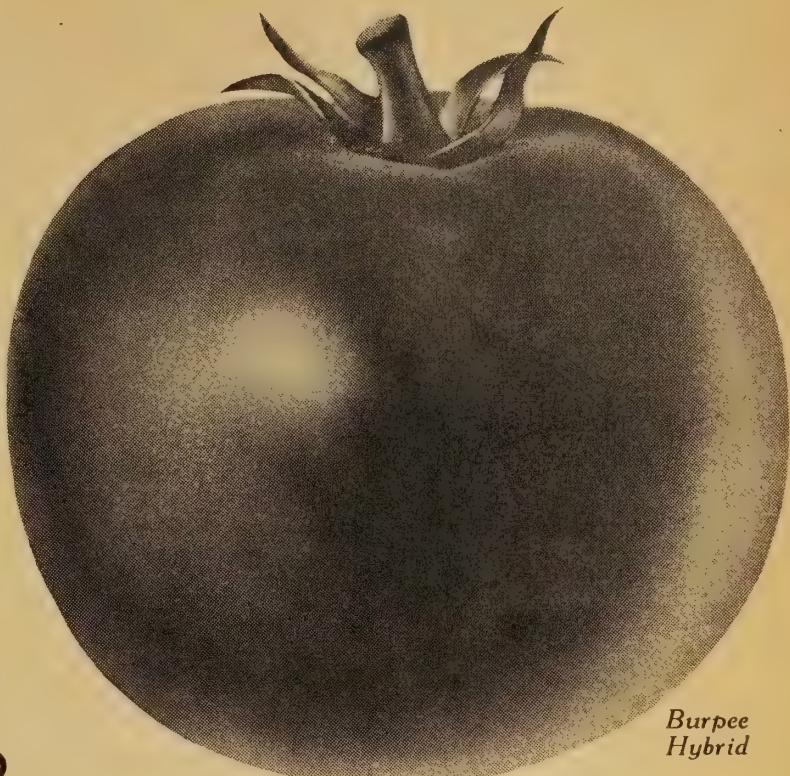
## 6135 Fordhook Hybrid

60 days. Early, long bearing, highly prolific hybrid of special value for early use, especially in sections with short summers. Fruits are uniformly shaped, smooth, medium size, average 6 ozs. in weight, oblate to globular in shape and borne freely in large clusters. Skin is clear, bright red and colors evenly. The flesh is solid and has a mildly acid sweet taste.

Pkt. (30 seeds) 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢;  
3 pkts. 90¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$6.00

### Burpee and Burpeeana Early Hybrids

**6751—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of Burpeeana Early and Burpee Hybrid Tomatoes, value \$1.00 for only 80¢



## HYBRID TOMATOES

Hybrid Tomatoes are strong, vigorous growers and have the ability to outyield regular varieties, the extra quantities coming, in large measure, from the soil. It can be readily understood that because Hybrid Tomatoes can produce larger plants and higher yields they must be fed more than standard tomatoes. Tests have shown that hybrid tomato seedlings started in 4 in. pots or 4 x 4 in. bands, produced earlier and heavier yields than those started in 2½ in. pots or 2 x 2 in. bands when transplanted to the garden. To produce a maximum crop of large fruits, we recommend that you maintain good fertility and moisture in your soil. For this purpose, it is desirable to make your fertilizer application at the time of transplanting and, if possible, cover the ground around the plants with well-rotted manure when plants begin to bloom. Water during dry spells.

Each seed of an  $F_1$  Hybrid Tomato and other  $F_1$  hybrid vegetables is produced by carefully controlled crossing by hand of two distinct parent lines. This requires a great deal of work and entails a heavy expense but the resulting seed will produce a hybrid of extreme vigor, more uniform in growth, with bigger yields and better quality. We strongly urge that special care and attention be given to the sowing of the seed and the growing of the crop. Extra care will pay.



Burpee's Sunnybrook—heavy quality yielder

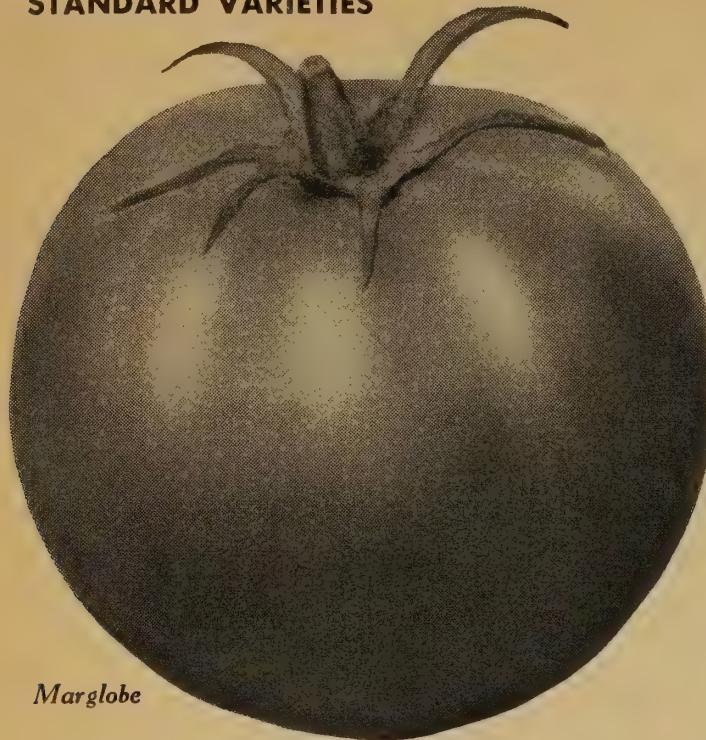
## 5337 Burpee's Sunnybrook ◎

70 days. Highly prolific, midseason  $F_2$  tomato. Fruits are scarlet-red, firm, globular, average 7 ozs. in weight; flesh is meaty and of excellent quality.

Pkt. 30¢; 2 pkts. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$2.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$3.50; oz. \$6.00

# Large Red TOMATOES

## STANDARD VARIETIES



Marglobe

### 5331 Burpee's Table Talk ◎

75 days. Slice Burpee's Table Talk Tomato and you will marvel at the structure and the solidity of its firm interior. The large, deep globular fruits average 7 to 8½ ozs. and are bright scarlet, uniform and attractive. Plant is short stemmed and bushy, but with no self-topping tendency.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35; ¼ lb. \$3.85

### 6127 Beefsteak—Known as Crimson Cushion

80 days. The largest red-fruited standard tomato and grown extensively by home gardeners. Resembles Ponderosa in many ways except color—Ponderosa has purplish pink skin while Beefsteak is scarlet-red. Vigorous vines produce an abundance of extra-large fruits which are more or less ribbed. Flesh deep scarlet with a rich sub-acid flavor.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 70¢; oz. \$1.35; ¼ lb. \$3.85

### 5347 Bonny Best—Popular second-early

66 days. Fruits are smooth, solid, bright scarlet-red, slightly flattened globe shape, and borne in clusters of 3 to 5 on medium size, vigorous vines which yield a heavy crop. Particularly adapted for growing in the northern states.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.15

### 5325 Burpee's Gloriana—Very early

55 days. Of the Earliana type, but excelling it in quality, shape, appearance and yield as well as length of bearing season. The scarlet-red, semi-globular fruits average 5 ozs. in weight and are borne in large clusters. Plants are small at beginning of season, medium size when fully grown.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.40; ¼ lb. \$3.85

### 5326 Burpee's Sunnybrook Earliana

58 days. Our improved strain of Earliana and a most valuable extra early tomato for all purposes. Earliness, smoothness, uniformity of fruit and productivity have all been stressed to produce a tomato that is really superior. Fruits are of medium size, scarlet-red, solid and fleshy.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35; ¼ lb. \$3.85

### ◎ Follow the Bull's Eye ◎

We have used this mark, ◎, for years to guide the gardener in the selection of vegetable varieties which we believe will give the best results under varied conditions of soil and climate. This mark, ◎, usually called a bull's eye, indicates the varieties which we consider the best of their class.

### 5064 Marglobe ◎—A most important tomato

#### Burpee's Special Fordhook Strain

73 days. This remarkable strain is the result of many years of selection on our Fordhook Farms. In making our selections, we have stressed heavy vine growth, uniformity of vine and fruit, yield, large fruit size and resistance to fusarium wilt. Vines are large and vigorous, giving full protection to the crop. Fruits are globe-shaped, rich red inside and out, with thick internal and outer walls and small cells; the flavor is slightly sweet. The most widely used main-crop standard tomato.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.15

### 5322 Burpee's Matchless ◎

78 days. Produce an enormous crop of large, meaty, rich scarlet-red, perfectly smooth, firm, long-keeping fruits, the flavor of which is deliciously sub-acid and tasty. Plants are strong, vigorous growers and highly productive.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35; ¼ lb. \$3.85

### 5346 Grothen's Globe ◎—Solid

68 days. Fruits are globe-shaped, with well-rounded shoulders; average 7 ozs. in weight; walls are thick and firm; skin is brilliant red, free from yellow color at the stem end; interior is solid and meaty. Noted for quality.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35; ¼ lb. \$3.85

### 5343 Pritchard—Wilt resistant

70 days. All-America Gold Medal Winner. Also known as Scarlet Topper. Ideal all-purpose red tomato which is highly resistant to fusarium wilt. The "self-topping" habit prevents excessive vine growth. Produces an abundance of smooth, bright red, globe-shaped fruits of medium size.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35; ¼ lb. \$3.85

### 6118 Queens—Highly recommended; early

70 days. A good early, heavy bearing tomato, either grown naturally on the ground or staked. Combines earliness with smooth, deep globular shape, reasonably free of cracks. Fruits are medium in size, averaging 5 ozs. in weight, and of a very pleasing flavor. The outer and inner walls are thick, with small seed cavities which may account for the hard, firm feel of the attractive, bright red fruits.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.15

### 5061 Rutgers ◎—Favorite all purpose tomato

74 days. Good color, fine flavor and large fruits, 6½ to 7½ ozs., which ripen from the interior outward, all combine to make Rutgers a most popular tomato for all purposes. Globular, slightly flattened, smooth, bright red tomato with heavy walls and small cells. Vines are vigorous, heavy foliated and wilt resistant to a high degree. Excellent.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.15

### 5344 Stokesdale ◎—Heavy yielder

70 days. Second-early to midseason, medium sized tomato of quality. Fruits are smooth, solid, deep round, bright scarlet throughout. Plant is of vigorous, semi-spreading, open habit and a heavy yielder of delicious fruits.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35; ¼ lb. \$3.85

### 5345 Stone—Favorite main crop tomato

81 days. Widely grown in home gardens throughout the country. The quality is good for all purposes. Vines are very large, and well covered with foliage. Fruits are scarlet-red, deep, flattened, smooth and weigh from 6½ to 7½ ozs. each and freely produced throughout the season.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.15

### 5348 Valiant—Distinct mild flavor

65 days. Large-fruited, early tomato which, because of its size and yielding ability, is gaining greatly in popularity. The red fruits are medium large, deep globular, meaty; plants are vigorous, medium in size, spreading and somewhat open habit of growth. Superior to the old Earliana.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.15

## Large Pink TOMATOES

For years it has been customary to refer to the following varieties as pink fruited; the only difference between a red tomato and a pink tomato is the skin color. Red tomatoes have a yellowish skin while the pink has a transparent skin. They are usually milder and more delicate in flavor than red fruited tomatoes. The meat of large pink tomatoes is fleshy and contains few seeds.

### 5323 Burpee's Globe O—Extra choice

80 days. All-America Silver Medal Winner. Where a main-crop pink tomato of solidity and quality, with high yielding ability, is desired, plant Burpee's Globe. Uniform, medium to large, rich pinkish red, globe-shaped, smooth tomatoes in clusters of 6 to 10; interior is firm, meaty, and free from any core. Contain little or no acid; a shy seeder, the seed cavities being full of solid meat.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35; ¼ lb. \$3.85

### 5324 Oxheart—Extra large, deep fruits

86 days. Noted for its delicious and appealing flavor. One of the largest pink tomatoes ever introduced; often weigh 1 lb. and more. The oxheart shape of the pinkish red fruits is most distinct; interior is extremely solid with thick, firm walls and small cavities with few seeds.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35; ¼ lb. \$3.85

### 5334 Ponderosa—Immense fruits

83 days. It is not unusual for the purplish pink, deep, somewhat flattened fruits to weigh 24 ozs. and more, though the average runs around 9 ozs. The seed cavities are remarkably small, which accounts for the solid, luscious flesh of a delightful mild flavor. Though the fruits are immense, they are of fine quality, tasty and palatable.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35; ¼ lb. \$3.85

#### BLOSSOM-SET

Just mix with water and spray whole plant. Stops blossom drop; makes blossoms set fruit chemically. Tomatoes ripen earlier, are larger, firmer, more delicious—many SEEDLESS. A hormone spray. U.S.D.A. tested. Easy to use; apply with ordinary sprayer. 9371—4 ozs. 85¢; 9372—1 pint \$2.00

#### AEROSOL BLOSSOM-SET

The new convenient way to use BLOSSOM-SET. No mixing required—ready to use—pick up the can and push button and spray. 9225—12 ozs. \$1.95

## Small Red TOMATOES

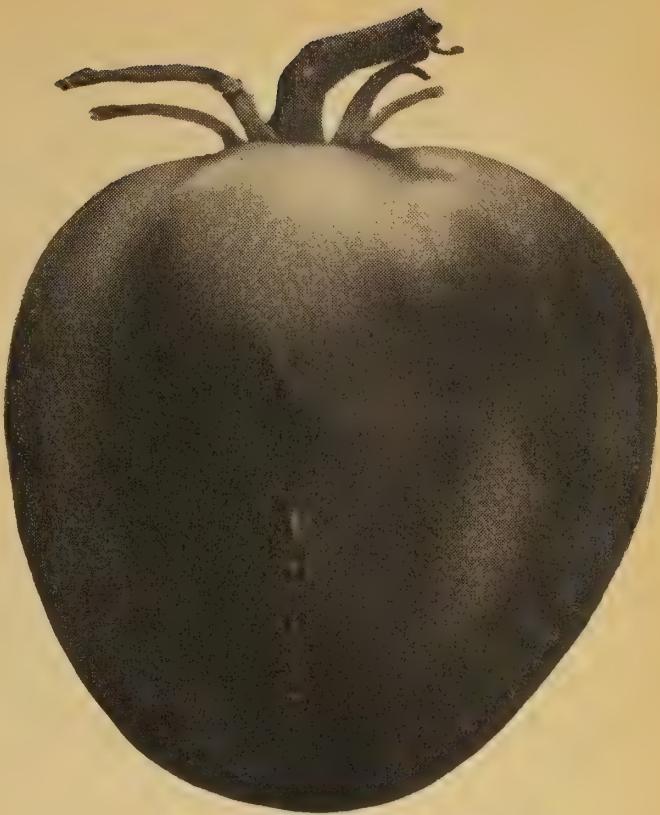


**6132 San Marzano** 80 days. Highly productive and extensively grown for canning whole, for puree and making "tomato paste"; they are fine if peeled whole for distinctive salads. Fruits are rectangular-shaped, 3½ in. long and 1½ in. across, non-cracking, flat-sided, borne in clusters and with the most intense red of all commercial tomatoes. Exceptionally meaty, free from juicy pulp and of very mild flavor. Ripe fruits are long-lasting on the vine or in storage. Vigorous vines bearing continuously from midseason until frost.

Pkt. 50¢; ½ oz. 95¢; oz. \$1.50

**5333 Red Cherry** 72 days. Gets its name from the shape and size of the fruits which are used for preserving, pickling and salads, or chilled and eaten whole. Tomatoes are round, scarlet, about ¾ in. across, freely borne in clusters throughout the summer.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.15



Oxheart—Extra Large Pinkish Red Tomato

## Sizes and Weights of Tomatoes

given in our descriptions are for the general field-run of fruits. Customers often write us that they have produced tomatoes bigger than we state they will grow. This is not surprising for with special care, proper fertilizing, watering, pruning, staking, etc., they may easily do better than we claim. This might readily apply to other vegetables.

Tomatoes belong in every garden—they are easily grown and produce quantities of fruit for the space occupied. Picked when sun ripened, they have a flavor unequalled by any you may buy. As they can be served in so many different ways, one never seems to tire of them.

A pkt. of standard tomato seeds will produce about 100 plants; one oz. 5000 to 6000.

## ORANGE TOMATOES

### 6122 Burpee's Jubilee O

72 days. If you have not enjoyed the delicious flavor and good eating qualities of Burpee's Jubilee, be sure to grow it this year. In shape, smoothness, quality, solidity and heavy yields, Jubilee compares favorably with the best of the standard red varieties. Being of mild but definite flavor, Jubilee is preferred by many to the best red tomatoes. Fruits are bright golden orange, deep-globular, 2½ to 3¼ in. across, 2½ to 2¾ in. in depth, heavy and really delicious; the orange colored interior is very high in vitamins A and C.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. 95¢; oz. \$1.65; ¼ lb. \$4.85

### 5336 Sunray—Wilt-resistant, orange

Same size and color as Burpee's Jubilee with all its fine qualities to which wilt resistance has been added. If you live in a locality where you cannot grow golden orange tomatoes because of fusarium wilt, we recommend that you give Sunray a trial.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 65¢; ½ oz. \$1.10; oz. \$2.00

## Small Yellow Tomatoes

**5335 Yellow Pear** 70 days. Of exceedingly mild and pleasing flavor; sweet and delicious. Fine for salads in the fresh state, or for preserving and pickling. Fruits are yellow, pear-shaped with definite neck; 1¾ to 2 in. long, 1 in. in diameter and are borne prolifically in clusters.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 80¢; oz. \$1.25

**5332 Yellow Plum** 70 days. Their sweet and most delicious flavor make them highly desirable for preserves. Excellent in mixed salads. May also be served whole and eaten raw. Immensely productive, small, fleshy tomato, the size and shape of a plum, 2 in. long, 1½ in. across with bright lemon-yellow skin.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 70¢; oz. \$1.15

# TURNIPS



At their best when growth is made during cool weather. Plant Extra Early Milan in the spring for its roots and Foliage or Shogoin for its tops which are much used for "greens." Sow any variety in late summer for fall use or storing of the roots for use during the winter—Purple-Top White Globe being the most popular variety. Frost improves the flavor of foliage turnips. A pkt. of seed will plant about 50 ft. of row; an oz. will plant about 250 ft.

## 6121 Purple-Top White Globe ⊖—Widely grown

55 days. The most popular white fleshed turnip. Flesh is white, firm, crisp, and of mild-sweet flavor, raw or cooked. Roots are nearly round, smooth, bright purplish red on the upper part which extends above the surface; the lower portion is creamy white. Will grow to large size, 4 to 5 in. across but are of best quality if used when 2 to 3 in. in diameter. Purple-Top White Globe is a good choice for a heavy cropper.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 35¢; 1/4 lb. 65¢; 1/2 lb. 95¢; lb. \$1.75

## 5073 Extra Early Purple-Top Milan

45 days. The earliest and well adapted to spring and fall planting. Flattened roots, 3 to 4 in. across with smooth white skin tinted purple on top, flesh is white, tender and delicate when young. The plants have small, upright, strap leaf tops.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 35¢; 1/4 lb. 65¢; 1/2 lb. 95¢; lb. \$1.75

## 5074 Golden Ball—Sweetest yellow fleshed turnip

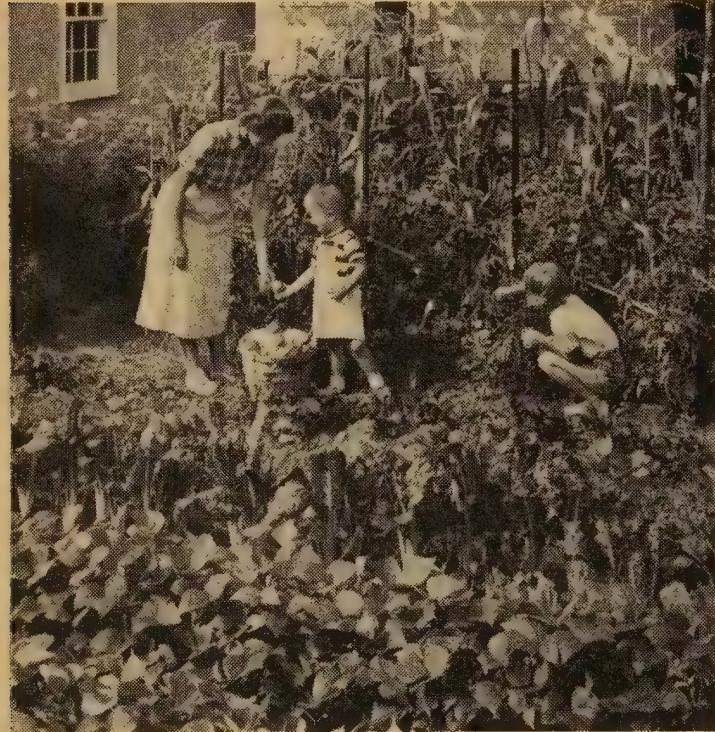
60 days. The best yellow-fleshed turnip. Perfectly globe-shaped, bright creamy yellow turnips up to 4 in. across, with appetizing, pale amber-colored, fine grained sweet tasting flesh of good quality. It is also known as Orange Jelly.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 35¢; 1/4 lb. 65¢; 1/2 lb. 95¢; lb. \$1.75

## 5076 Foliage or Shogoin Turnip—Quick growing

A double purpose turnip, 30 days to use foliage; 70 days for roots. Tops are large, 18 to 20 in. tall, plentiful, tender, and of a mild, delicate flavor; they are ready for use as "greens" in about 30 days and may be used at any time during the growing season. Also produces a white turnip, 3 to 4 in. thick, flattened globe-shaped, white skin and flesh. Tops and roots may be cooked together if you so desire.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢; 1/4 lb. 65¢; 1/2 lb. 95¢; lb. \$1.75



To be sure of garden fresh vegetables, grow your own

## 6612 \$ 3 Vegetable Garden

**3**  
(enough seed to plant 50 x 75 ft.)

Buy the complete garden for \$3 and save 95¢

One half-pound each: **Bush Bean**, Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod; **Bush Lima Bean**, Burpee's Fordhook and **Sweet Corn**, Golden Cross Bantam.

One ounce each: **Beet**, Detroit Dark Red and **Spinach**, Bloomsdale Long Standing.

One half-ounce: **Carrot**, Danvers Half Long.

One packet each: **Cucumber**, Black Diamond; **Lettuce**, New York 12; **Radish**, Comet; **Squash**, Early Golden Summer Crookneck; **Swiss Chard**, Lucullus and **Tomato**, Rutgers.

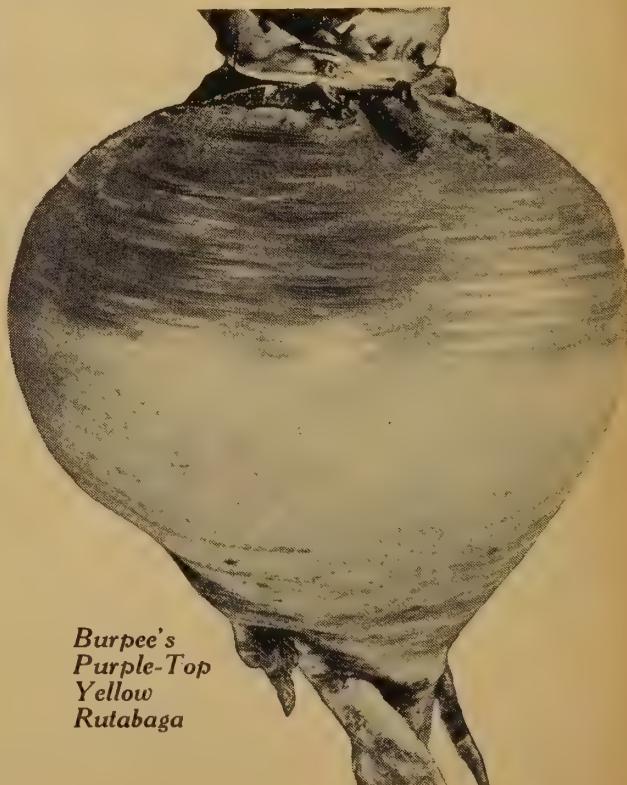
# RUTABAGA

The flavor of rutabaga is preferred by many to that of turnips. Housewives often refer to them as "big yellow turnips," or "Canadian turnips," names sometimes used in the produce and shipping trade. Rutabaga is best used as a fall crop. A pkt. of seed will sow about 50 ft. of row; an oz. 250 ft.

## 6126 Burpee's Purple-Top Yellow Rutabaga ⊖

90 days. The leading rutabaga for table use during fall and winter. Roots are large, smooth, globe-shaped with deep purplish red coloring in the upper portion above ground, light yellow below. Sweet, fine-grained, yellow flesh cooking to bright orange. Burpee's Purple-Top Yellow is a good keeper when stored for winter use.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; 1/4 lb. 65¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.05; lb. \$1.60



## 6264 Burpee's Fordhook Hybrid O

74 days. A top quality, early, productive, first generation ( $F_1$ ) Hybrid Watermelon with bright red flesh and a moderate number of small seeds. Fruits are dark glossy green, nearly round, and weigh from 12 to 14 lbs. An outstanding family sized melon for home gardens.

Pkt. 75¢; 2 pkts. \$1.40; 3 pkts. \$1.95

## 5253 Burpee's Halbert Honey 85 days.

Exceptionally sweet, crisp, bright crimson flesh of the most luscious flavor. Skin is deep green with fine veining. Fruits are large, 18 to 20 in. long, 12 in. across, and weigh up to 30 lbs. each.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 65¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.75

## 5039 Burpee's Sunnybrook Hybrid

75 days. Early, high yielding  $F_1$  hybrid watermelon that produces a large number of medium size, dark green fruits. Shape is nearly round, 10 in. long and 9 in. deep, slightly indented at both ends. Flesh is crisp, quite sweet, medium red, with no heavy fibers. Medium size seeds.

Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; 5 pkts. \$2.00

## 6245 Charleston Gray O—Disease resistant

85 days. One of the newer watermelons that we can highly recommend for it combines fine eating quality with resistance to fusarium wilt, anthracnose and sunburn. Flesh is red, crisp and free of coarse fiber; skin is light greenish gray. Mature melons grow 24 in. long, 10 in. across and weigh 28 to 35 lbs. Very popular.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 65¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.75

## 6078 Congo 90 days. All-America Bronze Medal Winner.

Melons are oblong, blocky, dark green faintly striped lighter green; flesh is bright red, crisp and sweet. Highly resistant to anthracnose. The melons weigh 30 to 40 lbs.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 65¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.75

## 5254 Early Northern Sweet

78 days. Especially adapted to Northern states and the Canadian provinces. Fruits are small, weigh 10 to 12 pounds, nearly round, medium green with a suggestion of darker green striping. The flesh is bright pink, fine texture and of good flavor.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.25

## 6068 New Hampshire Midget O

70 days. All-America Gold Medal Winner. Extremely early which will be especially appreciated by New England gardeners. Midget size—about that of a cantaloupe, 7 in. long, 6 in. across, weigh up to 6 lbs.; an ideal size for putting into a refrigerator. Skin striped dark green on light green; rind thin; flesh strawberry-red, solid and sweet. Vines are small, but vigorous and heavy yielding.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 65¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.75

## 5252 Stone Mountain 88 days. Known as Dixie Belle.

A high quality oval-round watermelon with grayish green smooth skin and beautiful deep crimson flesh without any white or stringiness in the heart. The average melon weighs 45 lbs.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. 95¢

## 6065 Dixie Queen, Wilt Resistant O

90 days. Flesh is delicious—deep red when ripe, very sweet and free from fiber. Fruits have light green skin striped dark green; grow 15 in. long and 12 in. across and weigh 30 to 35 lbs. Fruits are quite similar to the original Dixie Queen with the added advantage that the vines are highly resistant to wilt. Rind is thin but strong.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.35

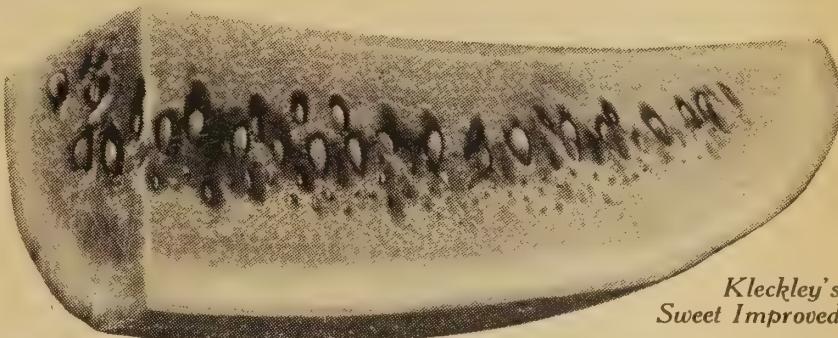
# WATERMELONS

Burpee's  
Fordhook  $F_1$   
Hybrid



**Watermelons**—your choice of round, oval, or long and pink or red flesh. If you live in the North, plant the quickest maturing varieties (New Hampshire Midget, Early Northern Sweet or the new Burpee's Fordhook Hybrid). If you have not been able to grow melons, because disease prevented non-resistant varieties from producing a crop, try Charleston Gray or Dixie Queen.

A pkt. of seed will plant 6 groups or "hills"; 1 oz. about 30 groups.



**5032 Kleckley's Sweet Improved** 88 days. Also known as **Wondermelon**. Splendid melon of excellent quality. Flesh is dark red, of fine texture, juicy and delectable flavor; skin is attractive, dark glossy green. Fruits grow 12 in. in diameter, 24 in. long and weigh up to 40 lbs. each. Favorite for home gardens.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.35



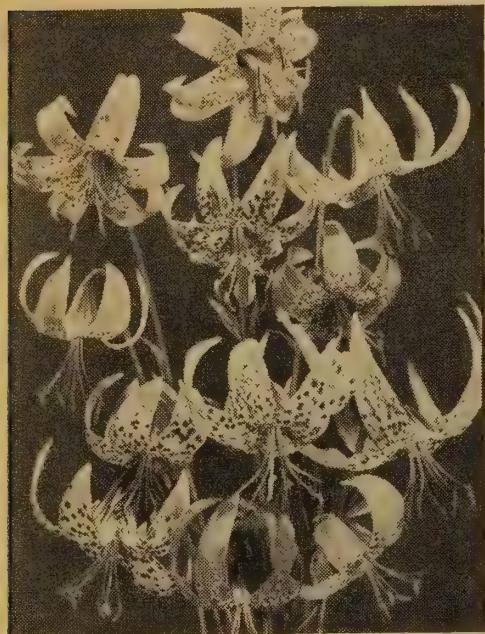
Dixie Queen, Wilt Resistant

# Burpee's Hardy Garden Lily Bulbs

Easy to grow in any good, well-drained garden loam to which has been added a generous quantity of leaf mold. Once established they will increase in beauty each year. Most all lilies delight in a sunny location, but it is advisable to mulch so that the hot sun does not reach the soil around the base of the plant. All varieties offered are highly decorative in the border, while the dwarfer ones also give a charming touch of beauty to the rock garden. Lily bulbs differ greatly in size according to variety—some 1 in. across, others 3 in. or more; we supply the sizes which will give the best results. We do not recommend Hardy Lily bulbs for house culture. How-to-grow directions are sent with the bulbs.



Regal Lily



Lily, Bellingham hybrids



Enchantment Lily

## Regal Lily—LILUM REGALE

Large trumpet-shaped, white, sweet-scented flowers with a touch of canary-yellow in the throat and a shading of lilac-pink on the outside. Clusters of blooms at the top of tall, wiry stems during July. One of the most beautiful and easiest grown of all lilies, the individual flowers measure about 6 in. in length and 4½ to 5 in. across. Grow 3 to 5 ft. high.

**7242 Extra Large Bulbs** Will produce more flowers per plant the first year than the large bulbs. 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.65; 6 for \$3.10; 12 for \$5.75; 25 for \$11.00

**7249 Large Bulbs** Shorter spikes with fewer flowers than the above—the size preferred by many for the largest number of flower spikes at low cost. At these low prices, a splendid opportunity is afforded you to plant this beautiful hardy garden lily in quantity. More floriferous with age. 4 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.75; 100 for \$20.00

**7251 Regale album** Same habit of growth as Regal; the flowers, however, are pure white. They are just as easy to grow, perfectly hardy, established plants having as many as 25 blooms to a stem. Flowers are large, funnel-shaped, and heavily scented. Bloom in July and grow 3 to 5 ft. tall. 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.65; 6 for \$3.10; 12 for \$5.75; 25 for \$11.00

**7262 Bellingham hybrids** New strain of hardy lilies, ranging in color from clear yellow through yellow-orange to bright orange-red with scarlet tipped petals, the majority intensely spotted with brown or reddish brown. We can supply mixed colors only. About 5 ft. tall bearing up to 20 gaily colored, long lasting, recurved flowers in June and July. Likes partial shade. 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.65; 6 for \$3.10; 12 for \$5.75; 25 for \$11.00

**7246 Centifolium hybrids** Immense, white, funnel-shaped, fragrant flowers, the outside varying from emerald-green through tints of pink to brownish purple. These gorgeously colored hybrids bloom in July and August and when established grow up to 6 ft. tall. Prefer partial shade. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.60; 12 for \$5.00; 25 for \$8.75

**7263 Enchantment** New upright growing hardy lily of a most intense shade of nasturtium-red. Flowers are large, cup-shaped, well formed, long lasting and are produced on straight, stiff stems 3 ft. and more tall in late June and early July. Sure to attract attention. (U. S. Plant Patent 862.) 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.65; 6 for \$3.10; 12 for \$5.75; 25 for \$11.00

**7247 Henryi** (Yellow Show Lily) Brilliant salmon-orange flowers with reddish brown spots and a green central line in each petal. Blooms in late July and August. Sometimes called the Yellow Speciosum Lily as petals reflex. 4 to 6 ft. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.60; 12 for \$5.00; 25 for \$8.75

**7248 Orange Triumph** Erect, large, broad-petaled, cup-shaped light pinkish orange flowers faintly spotted maroon and produced in clusters of 7 or 8 atop strong 4 ft. plants in July and August. It is of the easiest culture in any ordinary garden soil, light or heavy. Very hardy. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.60; 12 for \$5.00; 25 for \$8.75



Henryi or Yellow Show Lily



Orange Triumph Lily (umbellatum type)

## Lily Bulbs, continued



*Tenuifolium* or *Coral Lily*



*Tigrinum giganteum* or *Giant Tiger Lily*



*Speciosum rubrum* or *Show Lily*

**7252 Speciosum album** (*White Show Lily*) Large white blooms with golden green midrib, the frilly edged petals being attractively rolled back while the stamens and pistil curl out from the flower itself. A handsome, graceful, free blooming lily; August and September. 3 ft. and more tall.  
75¢ each; 3 for \$2.10; 6 for \$4.00; 12 for \$7.50

**7253 Speciosum rubrum** (*Show Lily*) Beautiful white flowers suffused rose-pink and spotted crimson. The petals are gracefully reflexed. Blooms in August and September with four to ten flowers per stem; well established plants often have more. Grows 3 to 4 ft. tall. Universal favorite.  
60¢ each; 3 for \$1.65; 6 for \$3.10; 12 for \$5.75

**7255 Tenuifolium** (*The Lovely Coral Lily of Siberia*) Small, nodding, deep coral-red flowers with strongly reflexed petals of waxy texture, borne during June and July on slender stems about 18 in. tall. Charming lily for border or rock garden; does well in any good, well-drained soil in a sunny location.  
50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.60; 12 for \$5.00; 25 for \$8.75

**7256 Tigrinum fl. pl.** (*Double Tiger Lily*) Bright salmon-red double flowers spotted purplish black. Showy blooms during August and September. Hardy and robust; grows anywhere in ordinary garden soil. The only double flowered lily that we list. 4 ft. and more tall. Nice for backgrounds.  
50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.60; 12 for \$5.00; 25 for \$8.75

**7257 Tigrinum giganteum** (*Giant Tiger Lily*) Erect, sturdy plants, 3 to 4 ft. tall with many large blooms of bright salmon-red densely spotted with purplish black; petals reflex and roll back most gracefully. Blooms in August and September. Very hardy. Easily grown; in fact, it is so widely grown in this country, that it is thought of as a native lily. Lasts for years.  
45¢ each; 3 for \$1.20; 6 for \$2.30; 12 for \$4.50; 25 for \$8.50

### Four Glorious Hardy Garden Lilies

*Henryi*, *Regale album*,

*Speciosum album*

and *Speciosum rubrum*

**8944 — 4 Bulbs, 1 of each, value \$2.45 for only \$2.25**

**8945 — 12 Bulbs, 3 of each, value \$6.75 for only 6.25**

**8946 — 24 Bulbs, 6 of each, value \$12.80 for only 12.00**

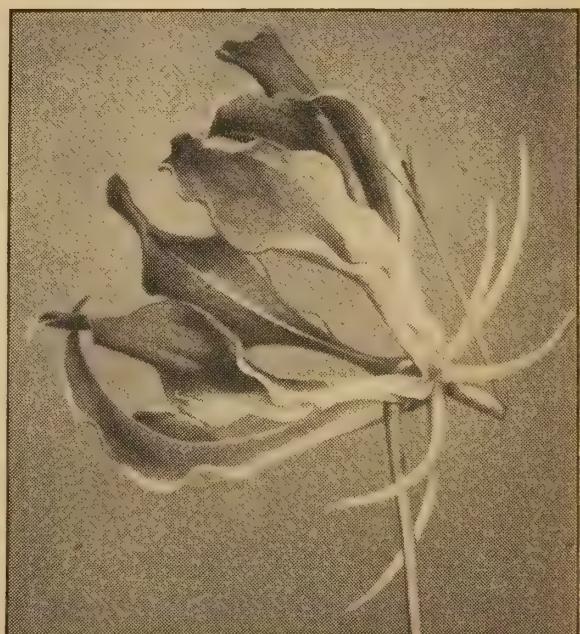
## 7261 Gloriosa Lily LILY ROTHSCHILDIANA

A most unusual and fascinating garden lily in that it will climb if it has something nearby to which it may attach itself. Leaves are elongated, soft green with curling tendrils on the tips with which they cling to a fence, trellis, string or wire.

Lily Rothschildiana is exotic in color and shape. The petals are sharply recurved, brilliant red bordered golden yellow—a striking bicolor contrast, the red becoming darker as flowers age. Planted in full sun, the colorings are more brilliant but plants become stockier, shorter and the stems of less length. Blooms have remarkable keeping qualities so make wonderful cut flowers. They also make attractive pot plants.

Roots are entirely unlike any of the other lilies—they do not have scales but are somewhat like a small dahlia tuber, 4 to 6 in. long and a trifle thicker than a lead pencil. Plant in a horizontal position, 4 to 5 in. deep in full sun or semi-shade. They do best in a sandy soil, preferably on the acid side; it is essential that any soil in which tubers are planted be well drained. Not hardy except in frost-free sections.

This unique and interesting lily is a species discovered in East Africa. Early records show it was grown on the estate of the Hon. Walter Rothschild of England, for whom it was named. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.50; 12 for \$12.50



*Gloriosa* or *Rothschildiana* *Lily*

# Burpee's DAHLIA ROOTS

Each year on our Fordhook Farms we try out hundreds of varieties of dahlias and select those that are the best growers, freest bloomers, and which we recommend as the best for you to plant. All are listed here, with some outstanding varieties that we have created. Whether you select the massive Formal or Informal Decorative, the lovely Cactus, Semi-Cactus or the small Pompon varieties, you will be delighted with the results.

F. D. = Formal Decorative; I. D. = Informal Decorative; C = Cactus; S. C. = Semi-Cactus.

## FORMAL AND INFORMAL DECORATIVE DAHLIAS



Decorative Dahlia.  
Sherwood Peach

- 8070 Andries Wonder (I.D.)** Orange petals touched pink on golden base. Enormous. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00; 6 for \$7.50
- 8005 Arthur Godfrey (F. D.)** Orient red with orange or buff shadings. Immense. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00; 6 for \$9.00
- 8030 Aristos (I. D.)** Enormous velvety violet-red flowers tipped white on strong stiff stems. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25
- 8031 Big Red (I. D.)** Lovely, vibrant, russet orange-red, lightening somewhat toward edge of petals. Very large blooms. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00; 6 for \$7.50
- 8025 Charmaine (I. D.)** Immense lavender blooms with orchid suffusion. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25
- 8032 Clarium Kelton (I. D.)** Flame-red with a yellow reverse. Free blooming. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25
- 8033 Commando (F. D.)** Large, dark lavender flowers; the best of its color. Striking. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.00
- 8006 Croydon Masterpiece (F. D.)** Salmon-orange suffused coppery tan. Huge. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00; 6 for \$9.00
- 8020 D-Day (F. D.)** Medium sized, bright rose; prolific and prized for cutting. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.00
- 8043 Essie Smith (I. D.)** One of the largest. Color varies from lavender-pink to lavender. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25
- 8024 Five Star General (F. D.)** Light pink, edged and shaded canary-yellow. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00; 6 for \$9.00
- 8039 Full Moon (I. D.)** Clear canary yellow flowers of excellent form and color. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25

Cultural directions are sent with every order for Dahlia roots. We supply **strong root divisions** from field-grown clumps which are guaranteed to produce satisfactory results or your money will be refunded. All roots are sent prepaid anywhere in the U. S.

The American Dahlia Society has adopted a classification for all dahlias according to the formation of the flowers. After each name we use initials to denote the class to which that variety belongs.

- 8050 Lilac Time (I. D.)** Rich, striking shade of warm lavender. Good, stiff stems. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25
- 8051 Lois Walcher (F. D.)** One of the very best bicolors, pansy-purple tipped white. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25
- 8052 Mrs. George Le Boutillier (I. D.)** Deep rich carmine-red; commands attention. 75¢ each; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.75
- 8027 Mrs. Hester Pape (I. D.)** Very large, reddish purple flowers on strong stems. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25
- 8002 Mrs. Wm. S. Knudsen (F. D.)** Best white for cutting, exhibition and garden. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25
- 8053 Nagel's Sensation (I. D.)** Very large salmon-rose blooms with lemon center. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00; 6 for \$7.50
- 8174 Pink Giant (I. D.)** Clear tyrian pink flowers of immense size on long stems. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25
- 8055 Porto Bello Gold (F. D.)** Large, gleaming gold flowers are ideal for all purposes. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.00
- 8066 Purity (Islip) (F. D.)** Tall healthy plants bearing pure white flowers in abundance. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.00
- 8013 Radiant Beauty (I. D.)** Extra large flowers variegated red and yellow. Showy. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25
- 8084 Red Eagle (F. D.)** Vivid red for either exhibition or cutting. Fine keeper. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25
- 8121 Red Giant (F. D.)** Very sturdy plant bearing large flowers of spectrum red. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.00
- 8057 Scarlet Giant (F. D.)** Striking scarlet flowers of large size and perfect form. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25
- 8063 Sherwood Peach (I. D.)** Yellowish buff blooms of great depth on strong stems. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25
- 8037 Terpo (I. D.)** Attractive, bright vermillion-red blooms of nice form and large size. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00; 6 for \$7.50
- 8125 Victory (F. D.)** Rose-pink suffused gold. A real favorite for sheer beauty. Good keeper. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.00
- 8067 Whirlaway (I. D.)** Soft lemon-yellow. Rich glossy green holly-like foliage. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25
- 8085 White Supreme (F. D.)** A nice all-purpose white that bears its blooms profusely. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25

### Five Extra Choice Decorative Dahlias

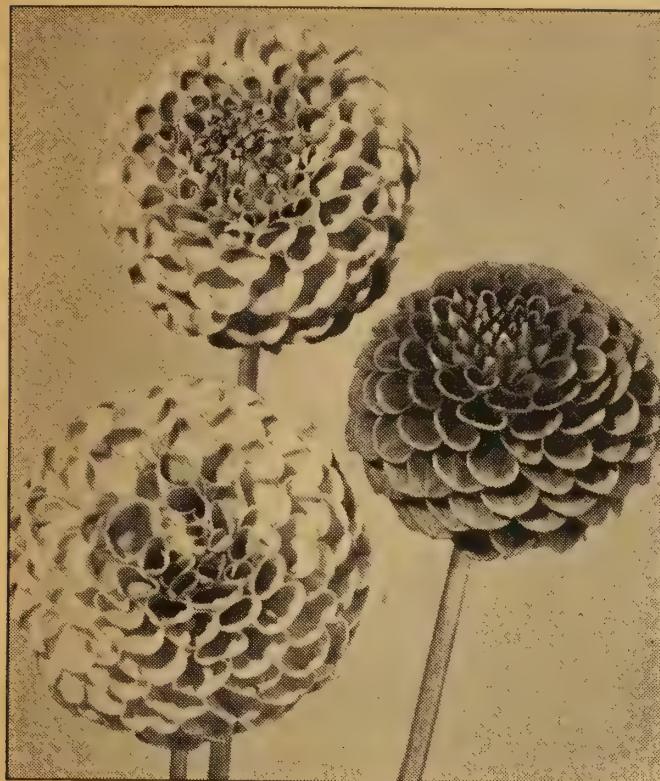
**Commando**, exquisite shade of dark lavender  
**Essie Smith**, lavender-pink to lavender  
**Mrs. George Le Boutillier**, deep rich carmine-red  
**Mrs. Wm. S. Knudsen**, leading pure white  
**Sherwood Peach**, yellowish buff

**8911—SPECIAL:** One root each of these 5 named varieties, value \$5.50 for only **\$5.00**



Decorative  
Dahlia  
Croydon  
Masterpiece

## Dahlia Roots, continued



Pompon Dahlias

### POMPON DAHLIAS

Pompon Dahlias have always been favorites with flower lovers and dahlia fanciers. These smallest of all dahlias combine so many pleasant features that they justly deserve a place in every garden. They grow most freely, require little care after planting, and bring forth a wealth of blooms, rewarding the grower with a generous supply of gorgeous cut flowers during the late summer and fall. Plants are of stocky growth, quite branching and extremely free flowering. Nice for borders; invaluable for table decoration, as they keep in good condition for a long while after cutting.

**8000 Albino** Small, pure white flowers of perfect form are freely borne on strong stems. 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75

**8001 Amber Queen** Most attractive, well-formed, button-like amber blooms shaded apricot. 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75

**8003 Belle of Springfield** Very small, round, long-stemmed blooms of bright glowing red. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.50

**8007 Golden Queen** Dainty little blooms of a pure rich yellow. Always admired. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.50

**8089 Morning Mist** A showy flower of white tipped lavender; rosé lavender at center. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.50

**8009 Peggy Wood** Charming, orange tipped white blooms are freely produced. 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75

**8073 Rosa Wilmoth** Deep rose-pink, medium-sized blooms of great appeal. Good grower. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.50

**8026 Tip Top** Medium-sized round blooms of an intense fiery crimson. Bright and cheerful. 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75

**8010 Yellow Gem** Pleasing shade of rich creamy yellow. Very attractive cut flower. 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75

### Five Charming Pompon Dahlias

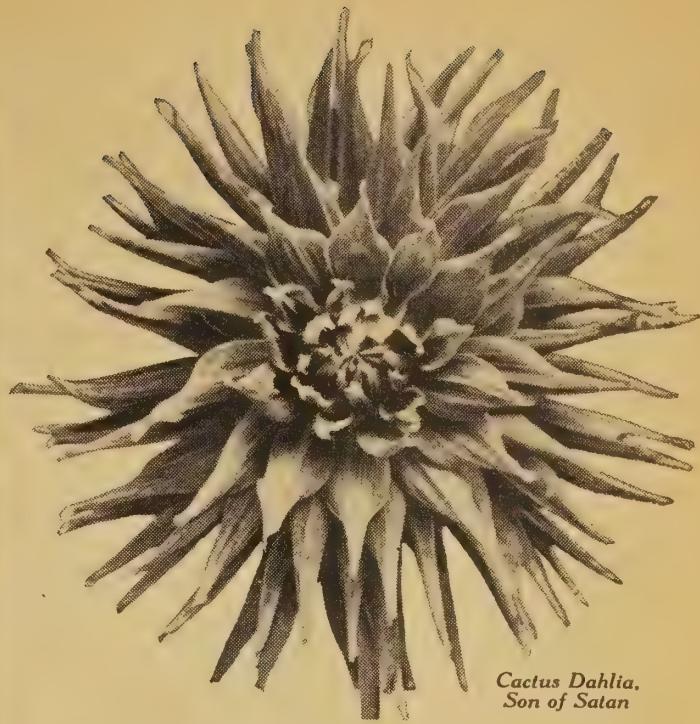
**Amber Queen** (amber shaded apricot),  
**Albino** (pure white), **Peggy Wood** (orange),  
**Rosa Wilmoth** (rose-pink) and **Yellow Gem**

**8909—SPECIAL:** One root each, value \$2.90 for **\$2.50**

**8910—SPECIAL:** Three roots each, value \$7.35 for **6.75**

#### Dahlias are Lovely for Cutting

They will last longer if, after they are cut, the lower leaves are removed and the stems plunged in water as hot as the hand can bear. When the water cools, put flowers in a container of cold water. Dahlias should be kept away from heat and drafts.



Cactus Dahlia,  
Son of Satan

### CACTUS DAHLIAS

**8069 American Judge (S.C.)** Golden yellow; salmon-orange shadings on outer petals. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00; 6 for \$9.00

**8046 Aumonier Chandelier (C)** Neyron-rose shading lighter at center. Pleasing. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00; 6 for \$7.50

**8036 Fay Beaton (S. C.)** One of the best pure whites of true semi-cactus form. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25

**8071 Good Earth (C)** Purest pink flowers in great profusion on wiry, long stems. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00; 6 for \$9.00

**8038 Jane Lausche (S. C.)** Rosy mauve petals heavily tipped white. Good bicolor. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.50; 6 for \$8.50

**8045 Mary Astor (S. C.)** Rosy lavender, paler toward the edges. Fine exhibition semi-cactus variety of great popularity. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00; 6 for \$9.00

**8042 Preference (C)** Salmon-orange shaded violet toward center. Distinct, unusual. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00; 6 for \$7.50

**8040 Reisen Wonder (S. C.)** Exquisite coloring—rosy crimson becoming lighter in center. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25

**8086 Shower of Gold (C)** Light yellow flowers of good size and form. Fine in every way. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25

**8004 Son of Satan (C)** Immense bright scarlet flowers on long, strong stems. Under some conditions the blooms appear as semi-cactus. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00; 6 for \$7.50

**8054 The Cardinal (S. C.)** Nicely formed flowers of bright cardinal-red which stand well out of the foliage on perfect stems. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00; 6 for \$9.00

#### Four Beautiful Cactus Dahlias

**Fay Beaton** (white), **Good Earth** (pink),  
**Shower of Gold** (yellow) and **Son of Satan** (scarlet)

**8915—SPECIAL:** One root each, value \$6.00 for **\$5.50**

**8916—SPECIAL:** Two roots each, value \$12.00 for **10.00**

### Burpee's Bargain Collection of Decorative and Cactus Dahlias

Our selection from those varieties we may have in surplus when your order is filled. Your opportunity to get some fine named giant dahlias at a real bargain price.

**8917—SPECIAL:** One root each, 6 varieties for **\$4.50**

**8918—SPECIAL:** One root each, 12 varieties for **8.00**

# Gladiolus Bulbs

Burpee's famous gladiolus are grown and admired wherever beautiful flowers are known. They make attractive displays in the garden, planted either in beds or in groups here and there in perennial or annual borders and are ideal for house decoration. If the spikes are cut when the bottom flower shows color, all the buds, clear to the top, will open. They are easily grown in any good, well-drained soil.

The gladiolus bulbs that we offer are large, **1½ in. and more across** and will produce the largest flowers and the tallest spikes. All Burpee bulbs are guaranteed to bloom or your money back. We offer an extra choice selection of named varieties on this and the opposite page.

**You may order 25 bulbs or more of the same variety at the 100 rate.**

Cultural directions are printed on every bag containing the bulbs.



*Elizabeth the Queen*

## Best Five Gladiolus

**Elizabeth the Queen, Harrisburger,  
Spic and Span, Spotlight  
and White Gold**

<b>8924—15 Bulbs,</b> 3 of each variety, value \$2.95 for	<b>\$2.75</b>
<b>8925—30 Bulbs,</b> 6 of each variety, value \$5.05 for	<b>4.75</b>
<b>8926—60 Bulbs,</b> 12 of each variety, value \$8.70 for	<b>8.00</b>

**8288 Abu Hassan** Blooms of good size, deep velvety violet-blue with darker throat markings. Early. 3 for 75¢; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.25; 100 for \$17.00

**8290 Bagdad** Smoky old rose, deeper toward the edges and lighter in the throat; faint creamy blotch marked with pink on lower petals. Large flowers. 3 for 55¢; 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

**8263 Beacon** Bright rose-scarlet with large cream blotch. Spikes are tall and straight; flowers somewhat ruffled, thus adding to their attractiveness. 3 for 55¢; 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

**8249 Benjamin Britten** Strong growing, tall straight spikes of purplish lavender set off by a contrasting white throat. Striking and distinctive combination. 3 for 55¢; 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

**8389 Blue Beauty** Medium blue shading darker toward the edges. Many wide open, nicely placed blooms. Must be seen to be appreciated. 3 for 60¢; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00

**8260 Bouton d'Or** Lightly ruffled, deep yellow blooms with 8 to 10 open at one time on tall, upright spikes. A different "yellow" we are sure you will like. 3 for 55¢; 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

**8292 Burma** Very deep rose shading somewhat lighter in the throat. 7 to 10 deeply ruffled flowers open at one time. Wonderful exhibition variety. 3 for 55¢; 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

**8248 Chamouny** Light cerise-rose delicately edged lighter silvery rose. One of the most distinctive. 3 for 55¢; 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

**8309 Dieppe** Deep salmon-red with a darker blotch—an attractive, distinctive color. Opens 7 to 9 large blooms at one time. Tall, strong, vigorous spikes. 3 for 60¢; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00

**8302 Elizabeth the Queen** The best and most beautiful, clear lavender; has a touch of rose in the throat. Mammoth, heavily ruffled blooms. Opens 7 to 8 at one time. 3 for 50¢; 6 for 90¢; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00

**8277 Elmer's Rose** Like Noweta Rose, but more of a rose shade. Intensely ruffled flowers of wonderful substance. Stretchy flower heads of 22 to 24 buds. 3 for 60¢; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00

**8310 Ethel Cave Cole** Pure light pink shading to a creamy throat. One of the largest pinks and very popular as a cut flower; showy in the garden. 3 for 55¢; 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

**8266 Evangeline** Long flower spike with 8 or 9 large, pastel pink blooms open at one time. Excellent for home and show. One of the tallest growing. 3 for 60¢; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00

**8289 Fifth Avenue** Dark, glistening velvety red. The nicest in its color and very popular. Opens with five 3 in. blooms on a head of 12 to 15 or more buds. 3 for 75¢; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.25; 100 for \$17.00

**8253 Florence Nightingale** Glistening white. Wonderful for show and cut flower purposes. 3 for 55¢; 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

**8314 General Eisenhower** Brilliant begonia-rose flowers of immense size, often as much as 7½ in. across. Tall, well-filled spikes of stately growth. 3 for 60¢; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00

**8278 Gold** A beautiful yellow, especially for cut flowers. Color and ruffling are extremely fine. 3 for 75¢; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.25; 100 for \$17.00

**8281 Harrisburger** A clear, deep red that will be popular for years to come. As many as nine open 5 in. flowers, nicely placed, on sturdy 5 ft. spikes. 3 for 75¢; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.25; 100 for \$17.00

**8264 Hopman's Glory** Tall; bright yellow. Buds show color entire length of flowering head. 3 for 55¢; 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

**8268 King David** Satiny, ruffled purple flowers with a narrow silver picotee edge around petals. 3 for 75¢; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.25; 100 for \$17.00

**8331 Leading Lady** Creamy white sport of Picardy. Giant flowers on long straight stems. 3 for 75¢; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.25; 100 for \$17.00

**8338 Leeuwenhorst** Light rose slightly tinted with lavender. Flowers are huge; stems tall and strong. 3 for 60¢; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00

**8282 Leif Ericsson** The most widely used cream colored gladiolus for all purposes. Eight to ten lightly ruffled 6 in. flowers open out of 20 buds on a husky spike. 3 for 55¢; 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

**8339 Lipstick** A lovely shell pink color strikingly blotched with bright rose-red. Flowers are large, somewhat ruffled and of good texture. Excellent for cutting. 3 for 75¢; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.25; 100 for \$17.00

**8269 Mansoer** Rich, deep shade of red enhanced by a brownish suffusion. The tall spikes often grow to a height of 5 ft. with from 6 to 8 flowers open. 3 for 55¢; 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

**8255 Marshall Montgomery** Shining deep maroon. Large wide open flowers of excellent form are borne on very tall straight spikes. A stately beauty. 3 for 60¢; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00

**5% DDT Dust** For the control of Gladiolus thrip and other sucking and leaf eating pests. Before planting gladiolus bulbs, remove any loose husks, put bulbs in paper bag, add enough 5% DDT dust to completely coat the bulb surfaces when agitated in the closed bag. When plants are 6 in. high, dust them with 5% DDT dust and repeat applications frequently.

**9266—1 lb., canister 80¢**      **9403—4 lb. bag \$1.70**

## Six Beautiful Gladiolus

A lovely collection of 6 different varieties, especially selected for their large flowers, long spikes and desirable colors. Valuable for exhibition, garden or home use. Each variety separately bagged and labeled.

**Bouton d'Or, Burma, Florence Nightingale, Leeuwenhorst, Mansoor and Violet Charm**

**8929 — 18 Bulbs**, 3 each of the above six varieties, value \$3.55 for **\$3.25**

**8930 — 36 Bulbs**, 6 each of the above six varieties, value \$6.05 for **5.50**

**8931 — 72 Bulbs**, 12 each of the above six varieties, value \$10.40 for **9.50**

**8332 Masquerade** Amber-yellow with distinct scarlet-carmine blotch. Very attractive flower and a striking novelty.  
3 for 60¢; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00

**8325 Miss Wisconsin** Truly beautiful, rose colored giant flowers on strong spikes. Wonderful for show purposes.  
3 for 55¢; 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

**8345 Morning Kiss** Large, well placed, white flowers shaded rose; 8 to 10 open at one time. Tall grower. Fine for exhibition.  
3 for 60¢; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00

**8352 New Europe** One of the most outstanding Holland varieties. Vivid garnet-red blooms, different from other reds. Very large.  
3 for 55¢; 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

**8279 Noweta Rose** More of a lavender color than rose. Spikes often 5 ft. tall with 10 flowers open. Grand for exhibition.  
3 for 60¢; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00

**8256 Pactolus** Apricot-cream with orange-red blotches on lower petals. Makes a spectacular color effect. Imposing spike.  
3 for 55¢; 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

**8361 Pandora** Soft geranium-pink with pale rosy red featherings on two lower petals which add to its beauty.  
3 for 55¢; 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

**8272 Patrol** Clear light apricot with a golden throat. Up to 10 flowers open on a 5 ft. spike. A general favorite for all purposes.  
3 for 60¢; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00

**8291 Peter Pan** Dark orange-pink with deeper throat—beautiful autumn colors. Opens 7 to 8 ruffled blooms of great substance.  
3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.00; 100 for \$22.00

**8271 Picardy** Immense spikes of rich apricot-pink blooms. Individual flowers are extremely large, slightly ruffled and wax-like.  
3 for 55¢; 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

**8280 Polynesia** A pure salmon, deeper than Picardy, with yellow throat and salmon blotch. Up to 10 flowers open at one time.  
3 for 60¢; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00

**8295 Princess** An early medium lavender that is very popular for exhibition purposes. Many flowers open at one time.  
3 for 75¢; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.25; 100 for \$17.00

**8284 Purple Burma** Up to ten 6 in. flowers of a lustrous, rich, deep, velvety purple open at once. Heavy ruffling and wonderful texture add to the beauty of the lovely, regally colored spikes.  
3 for 60¢; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00

**8273 Ravel** Large violet-blue flowers, 4½ to 5 in. across, with reddish brown markings. Tall upright spikes. Good grower.  
3 for 60¢; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00

**8274 Red Wing** Rich scarlet-red with a small deeper red feathering in the throat. Immense flowers on tall spikes.  
3 for 60¢; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00

**8296 Regina** Huge deep yellow flowers containing some apricot, almost a light orange, with scarlet blotch. Waved and ruffled.  
3 for 75¢; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.25; 100 for \$17.00

**8283 Rose Charm** Large flowers of a lovely light rose, usually seven open at one time. A good choice for exhibition spikes.  
3 for 60¢; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00

**8298 Ruby** Smooth, rich, deep red. An old timer that is one of the best. Four to six 3 in. flowers open at once with 14 to 16 buds.  
3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.00; 100 for \$22.00

**8257 Salman's Glory** Pure light cream with carmine blotch. A supreme beauty and a giant. One of the very best fancies.  
3 for 60¢; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00

**8380 Silver Wings** Splendid new large flowered white sport of Picardy. Blooms are wide open, well placed and lightly ruffled.  
3 for 60¢; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00

**8252 Snow Princess** Fine pure white—one of the best. Flowers are large, spikes long and straight. Usually a prize winner.  
3 for 50¢; 6 for 90¢; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00

**8333 Spic and Span** Lovely rich pink ruffled flowers of perfect form. Many open at one time. Quite tall. Strong grower.  
3 for 55¢; 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

## Gladiolus Bulbs, continued

**8404 Spotlight** Beautiful deep golden yellow with small flaming scarlet blotch in throat. Unexcelled for cutting purposes.  
3 for 60¢; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00

**8276 Tivoli** Warm, pure pink and one of the best all 'round rose-pink gladiolus for garden and cutting. 8 to 10 open flowers.  
3 for 60¢; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00

**8299 Traveler** Light rose-pink with small deeper blotch. Ten to twelve flowers open on a grand head with many more in bud.  
3 for 75¢; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.25; 100 for \$17.00

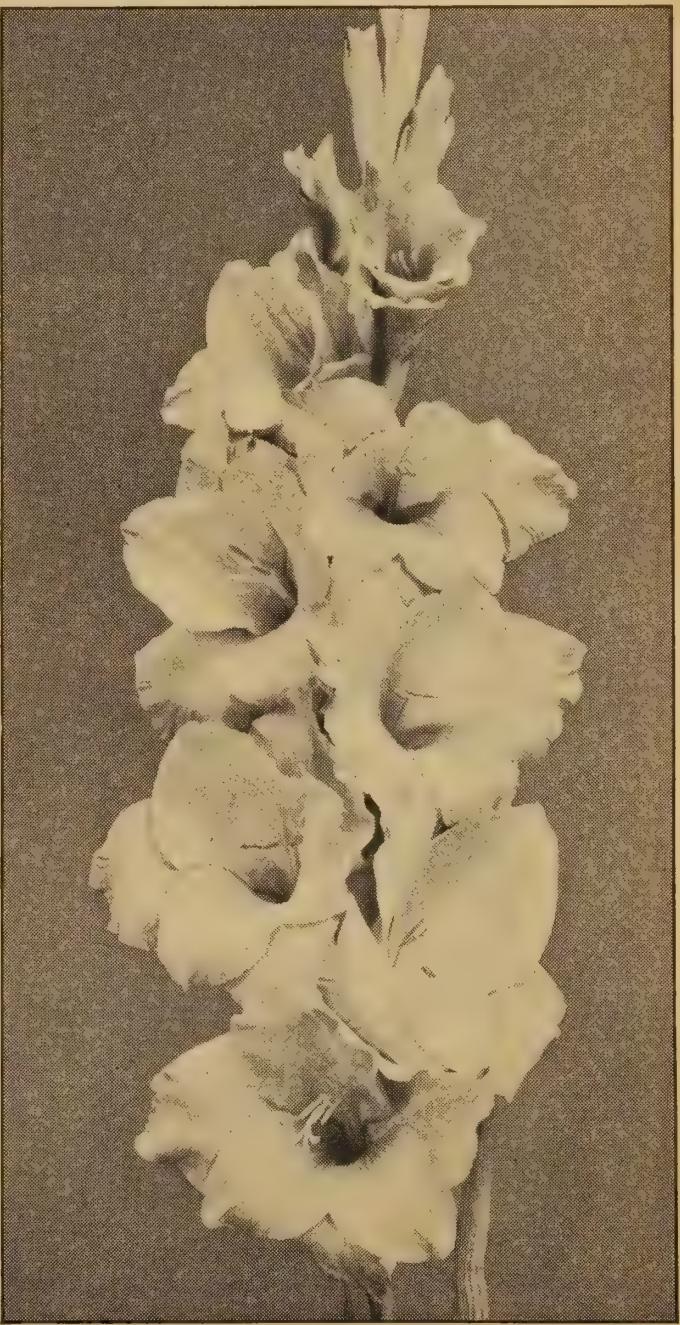
**8259 Valeria** Distinctive light red shade; well-placed, prettily ruffled flowers, borne on tall, stiffly erect spikes. Much desired.  
3 for 60¢; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00

**8287 Violet Charm** Clear, pale lavender-violet with a deeper violet feather on a cream throat. Eight to ten 5 in. flowers, open at one time on 20-bud spikes that are highly prized for exhibition.  
3 for 75¢; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.25; 100 for \$17.00

**8294 White Gold** Enormous, lightly ruffled cream colored blooms blending to gold in the throat. Rather spectacular.  
3 for 55¢; 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

### 8368 BURPEE'S FORDHOOK HYBRIDS

Select assortment of gladiolus, representing a magnificent, showy mixture of only the choicest large-flowered varieties in a wide array of colors. Our large bulbs will produce the tallest spikes with the greatest number of blooms on each. Prized for garden and cutting.  
6 for 60¢; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$7.00; 1000 for \$65.00



*Picardy Gladiolus*

# Burpee's Bulbs and Roots

Can be supplied only from January 1 until May 15 while they are dormant

Some of the most beautiful flowering and foliage plants are grown from bulbs or roots. We offer and describe on this and the following pages a most select assortment of the finest, easy-to-grow kinds, for indoor and outdoor culture. Dahlias, Gladiolus and Lily bulbs for outdoor planting are listed on the previous six pages.

"How to grow" directions are printed on the bags containing the bulbs.

At prices quoted, all Flower Bulbs and Roots are sent prepaid anywhere in the U. S.

## TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS

Most decorative as pot-plants, blooming for many weeks during spring and early summer. During the summer, plants may be taken from their pots and set in the garden or the pots may be buried up to their rims. In either case choose a semi-shady location and enjoy a wonderful display of lovely flowers throughout the summer until late fall. Not hardy.

Giant Double Flowered Begonias



Crested Begonia



Frilled Begonia

### Frilled and Crested Begonias

**8836 Mixed Colors** Gorgeous blooms, some with frilled and ruffled petals, like lower flower; others have a crested center.

**LARGE BULBS:** 45¢ each; 3 for \$1.20; 6 for \$2.30; 12 for \$4.50; 25 for \$8.50

### Rosebud Begonias

**8837 Pink Shades** Young flowers resemble rosebuds in shades of rose and pink.

**LARGE BULBS:** 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.60; 12 for \$5.00; 25 for \$9.50



Fancy Leaved Caladium

## CALADIUM

**Fancy Leaved, Mixed Varieties** Gorgeously colored foliage plants with red, green, and white variegated leaves in many different patterns. Nice in pots or shady places in the garden. Not hardy. We offer bulbs in two sizes—large and small. Plant the large bulbs if the biggest leaves are desired; the small bulbs will produce smaller plants with much smaller leaves the first year. We offer them at specially low prices.

**8833 LARGE BULBS:** 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.60; 12 for \$5.00

**8834 SMALL BULBS:** 5 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.00; 25 for \$5.00

**8832 Esculentum (Elephant's Ear)** Plants produce large, broad green leaves; effective singly or in masses. Like plenty of water when growing and rich soil. Recommended for outdoor growing only; not hardy.

35¢ each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.90; 12 for \$3.75

### Giant Double Flowered Begonias

In this group, the flowers are larger than other doubles—some with smooth petals, others ruffled and waved. Extremely popular for pots and bedding in a partially shaded location. Begonias are not hardy.

8830 Orange.....	Any of these 6 separate colors: <b>LARGE BULBS:</b>
8825 Pink.....	
8826 Salmon.....	
8827 Scarlet.....	
8829 White.....	
8831 Yellow.....	

45¢ each; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.50; 25 for \$8.50
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**8901—6 Bulbs,** 1 each of the above 6 colors, for only **\$2.25**

**8902—18 Bulbs,** 3 each of the above 6 colors, for only **6.50**

**MIXED COLORS** We offer bulbs in two sizes—large and small. Plant the large bulbs for the biggest and most flowers.

**8833 LARGE BULBS:** 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.30; 12 for \$4.50; 25 for \$8.50

**8797 SMALL BULBS:** 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00; 25 for \$4.00

### Picotee Begonias

**8835 Mixed Colors** Flowers are double with a contrasting narrow border of a different color.

**LARGE BULBS:** 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.60; 12 for \$5.00; 25 for \$9.50

### Hanging Begonias

**8815 Mixed Colors** Large double flowers in masses on gracefully suspending stems. Fine for hanging baskets, window boxes or pots. Choice assortment of the most popular colors.

**LARGE BULBS:** 45¢ each; 3 for \$1.20; 6 for \$2.30; 12 for \$4.50; 25 for \$8.50



Montbretia, Mixed Colors

## MONTBRETIA

**8892 Mixed** Tall graceful spikes of gaily colored flowers like miniature gladiolus in shades of scarlet, orange, yellow and salmon. Good garden flower in bloom for many weeks during midsummer and early fall. Ideal for cutting. Not hardy in cold climates; bulbs should be lifted in late fall and stored during the winter months.

3 for 40¢; 6 for 75¢; 12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$9.50

## GIANT GLOXINIAS

LARGE BULBS: 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$5.00



## GIANT BEGONIAS

LARGE BULBS: 45¢ each; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.50

8831 Yellow; 8829 White; 8826 Salmon; 8827 Scarlet

8903—4 Bulbs, 1 each of these 4 best colors for only \$1.60

8904—12 Bulbs, 3 each of all 4 best colors for only 4.50

### BEST 4 GIANT GLOXINIAS

8938—4 Bulbs, 1 of each separate color for only \$1.75

8939—12 Bulbs, 3 each of all 4 best colors for only 5.00



## LILY SPECIOSUM ALBUM

7252 (**White Show Lily**) Handsome, graceful, free flowering white hardy lily, 3 ft. and more tall, blooming in August and September. Prized for garden decoration and valuable for cutting. Reflexed petals add to its beauty.

75¢ per bulb; 3 for \$2.10; 6 for \$4.00; 12 for \$7.50



## LILY SPECIOSUM RUBRUM

7253 (**Show Lily**) The beautiful white flowers suffused rose-pink and spotted crimson are universal favorites for garden and cutting. August-September. Hardy. 3 to 4 ft. tall.

60¢ per bulb; 3 for \$1.65; 6 for \$3.10;  
12 for \$5.75

"How to grow" directions are printed  
on the bags containing the bulbs.



## HARDY AMARYLLIS

7648 **Halli** Leaves produced in early spring ripen and disappear in June or July. About a month later, as if by magic, stalks 2 to 3 ft. tall appear crowned with a whorl of 8 to 12 lavender-pink, lily-like flowers. Because of its unique habit of growth, it is often referred to as the Magic or Mystery Lily. For outdoor planting only. Nice for cutting. Botanically known as *lycoris squamigera*. 50¢ per bulb; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.60; 12 for \$5.00

Burpee Bulbs are sold under the same liberal guarantee as Burpee Seeds—satisfaction assured or your money back within a year.

## FANCY LEAVED CALADIUMS

8883 **Mixed Varieties** Easily grown, showy, gorgeously colored foliage plants with curiously marked leaves in bizarre combinations of red, green, pink, white, etc. Make decorative pot plants and lovely for planting in partially shaded places in the garden, especially in groups of three or more. We offer a mixture of the best varieties for a grand show indoors or out. Not hardy. 50¢ per bulb; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.60; 12 for \$5.00

Fancy Leaved  
Caladiums

# BURPEE'S GIANT GLOXINIAS

Make beautiful pot-plants for summer and winter culture, the large, open, inverted, bell-shaped, richly colored flowers being borne profusely above velvety foliage. Gloxinias are not hardy.

- 8873 Blue with white border** A most showy combination of colors.
- 8865 Violet Blue** Rich and distinctive shade that is always admired.
- 8853 Bright Red** Lively, dazzling and intense tone of red; popular.
- 8867 Scarlet with white border** Greatly admired for its brilliancy.
- 8861 Deep Scarlet** Glowing, velvety red, large, showy blooms; striking.
- 8855 Pure White** Glistening pure white, no markings. A favorite.

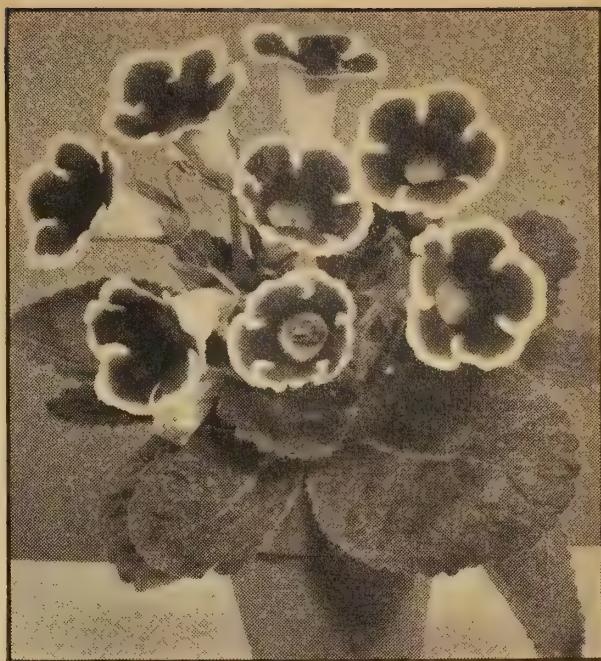
**LARGE BULBS:** Each, 50¢; 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$5.00; 25 for \$9.50

**8940—6 BULBS**, one each of the above six separate colors, value \$3.00 for only **\$2.50**

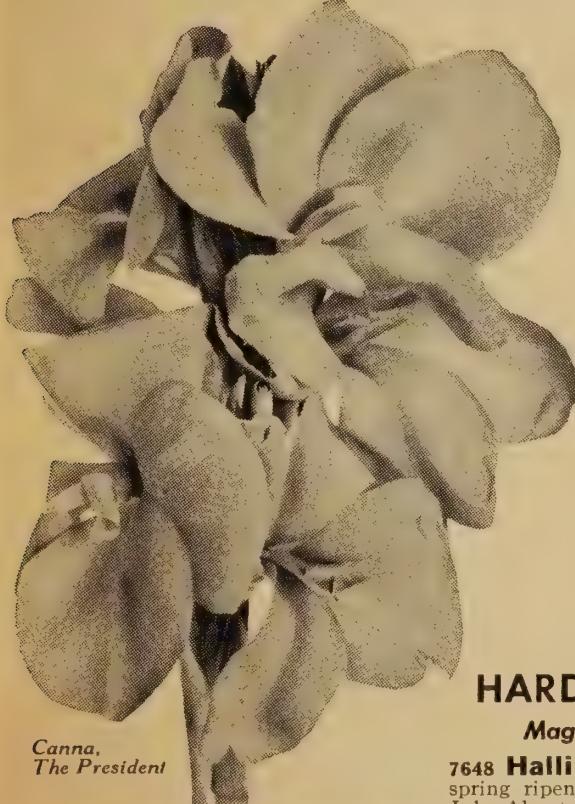
**8941—18 BULBS**, three each of the above six colors, 18 bulbs in all, value \$8.10 for only **7.00**

**8875 Giant Gloxinias, Mixed Colors** For a grand display of colorful blooms.

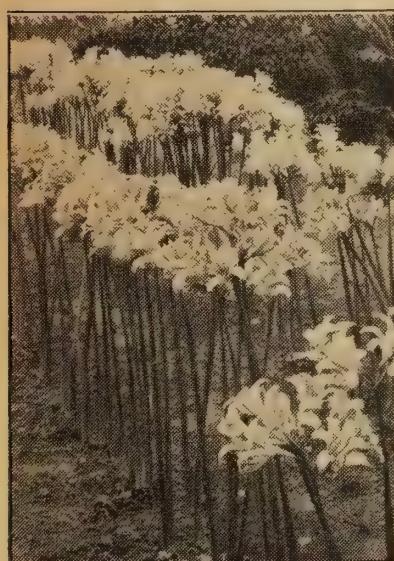
**LARGE BULBS:** 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$5.00; 25 for \$9.50



Gloxinia, Scarlet with White Border



Canna,  
The President



Hardy Amaryllis, Halli

## HARDY AMARYLLIS

### Magic or Mystery Lily

**7648 Halli** Leaves produced in early spring ripen and disappear in June or July. About a month later, as if by magic, stalks 2 to 3 ft. tall appear crowned with a whorl of 8 to 12 lavender-pink, lily-like flowers. For outdoor planting only. Nice for cutting. Hardy amaryllis, botanically *Lycoris squamigera*, do well in any good, well-drained soil, in a sunny location.

50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35;  
6 for \$2.60; 12 for \$5.00

Amaryllis for pot culture, next page.

## RANUNCULUS

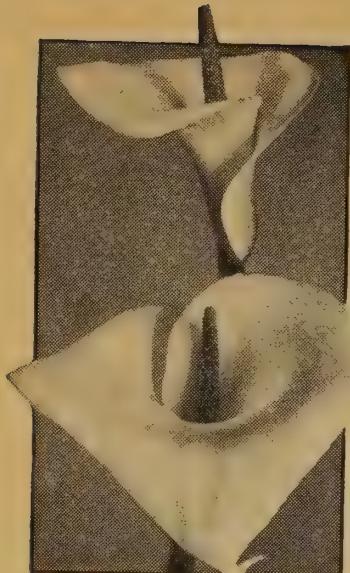
**7653 Tecolote Giants** The largest and most magnificent strain ever offered. Giant double and semi-double flowers, 3 in. and more across, are freely borne on strong stems, 12 to 15 in. long. Our mixture contains a wonderful range of colors—yellows, from straw to deep golden yellow; all shades of red; orange; pink; many ringed and tipped with a deeper color. Do best in a shady location and in moderately rich soil. Fine for cutting. Not reliably hardy north of Washington, D. C., except in warm, sheltered locations.

3 for 30¢; 6 for 50¢;  
12 for 85¢; 100 for \$5.60



Ranunculus, Tecolote Giants

## Bulbs and Roots



Calla, White (*Ethiopica*)



Tigridia—a gorgeous, colorful flower

### TIGRIDIA—Tigerflower Mexican Shell Flower

**8895 Mixed** Brilliant, exotic blooms in scarlet, rose, yellow and orange. Flowers have six petals, the three smaller ones being blotched with carmine, purple or mahogany and often tinged pink, lavender or apricot. 2 ft. tall. Not hardy. 3 for 55¢; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.85; 100 for \$12.50

Where quantities of 100 bulbs are listed, you may order 25 or more of the same variety at the 100 rate.



Tuberose, Excelsior  
Dwarf Pearl

### CALLAS—popular pot plants

Easily raised plants for growing in pots or outdoors during the summer. They should have rich soil for best results. Have always been popular for pot culture. Not hardy.

**7649 Golden Yellow (*Elliottiana*)** Showy plants with beautiful golden yellow blooms in lovely contrast to the green leaves, which are attractively spotted white. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.60; 12 for \$5.00

**7651 White (*Ethiopica*)** Large trumpet-shaped white flowers and arrow-shaped green foliage. Well known. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.60; 12 for \$5.00



Amaryllis, Giant American Hybrids

### AMARYLLIS

**7277 Giant American Hybrids** Easily grown, showy pot-plants with lily-like flowers of immense size. Colors range from the richest self-colors, as crimson, scarlet, and bright red, to rose, red and crimson markings on pure white grounds. We cannot supply separate colors. Giant American Hybrid Amaryllis are not hardy.

60¢ each; 3 for \$1.65;  
6 for \$3.10; 12 for \$6.00

Hardy Amaryllis, previous page.

### ISMENE—Peruvian Daffodil

**8890 Calathina** Sweet scented white flowers of quaint but attractive form. Showy whether grown in garden or pots. Not hardy. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.60; 12 for \$5.00; 100 for \$35.00



Calla, Golden Yellow (*Elliottiana*)



Ismene calathina



Anemone coronaria, St. Brigid

### ANEMONE CORONARIA

Neat, compact plants with long, stiff-stemmed, showy flowers in many charming colors such as blue, rose, scarlet, white, etc., some prettily edged or zoned. Bloom in May and June. Require winter protection north of Washington, D. C., unless they are planted in a very sheltered location. Fine for pot culture, borders and rock gardens. Ideal for cutting. Grow 1 ft. tall.

**7642 Blue Poppy** Single flowers in a wide range of blue shades.

**7643 De Caen Poppy Flowered** Single flowers in a choice range of rich and brilliant colors for a grand show.

**7644 His Excellency** Large single dazzling scarlet blooms.

**7645 St. Brigid** Semi-double and double blooms in mixture.

Any of the above Anemones:

3 for 40¢; 6 for 70¢; 12 for \$1.25; 100 for \$8.00

### TUBEROSE—wonderfully sweet scented

**8896 Excelsior, Dwarf Pearl** Double, fragrant, wax-like flowers closely set on upright sturdy spikes 2 to 3 ft. tall. Nice in the garden, besides being highly prized as long lasting cut flowers. Roots are not hardy and should be treated as annuals. Plant new roots each year.

3 for 50¢; 6 for 90¢; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00

### OXALIS—easily grown indoors or in gardens

**8894 Lasiandra** Rich rosy crimson flowers in umbels. Free-blooming little plants which are showy in the border, rock garden, in pots or hanging baskets. Not hardy; dig before frost if planted outdoors. Plant in quantity for best effect.

12 for 50¢; 100 for \$3.25; 200 for \$6.00



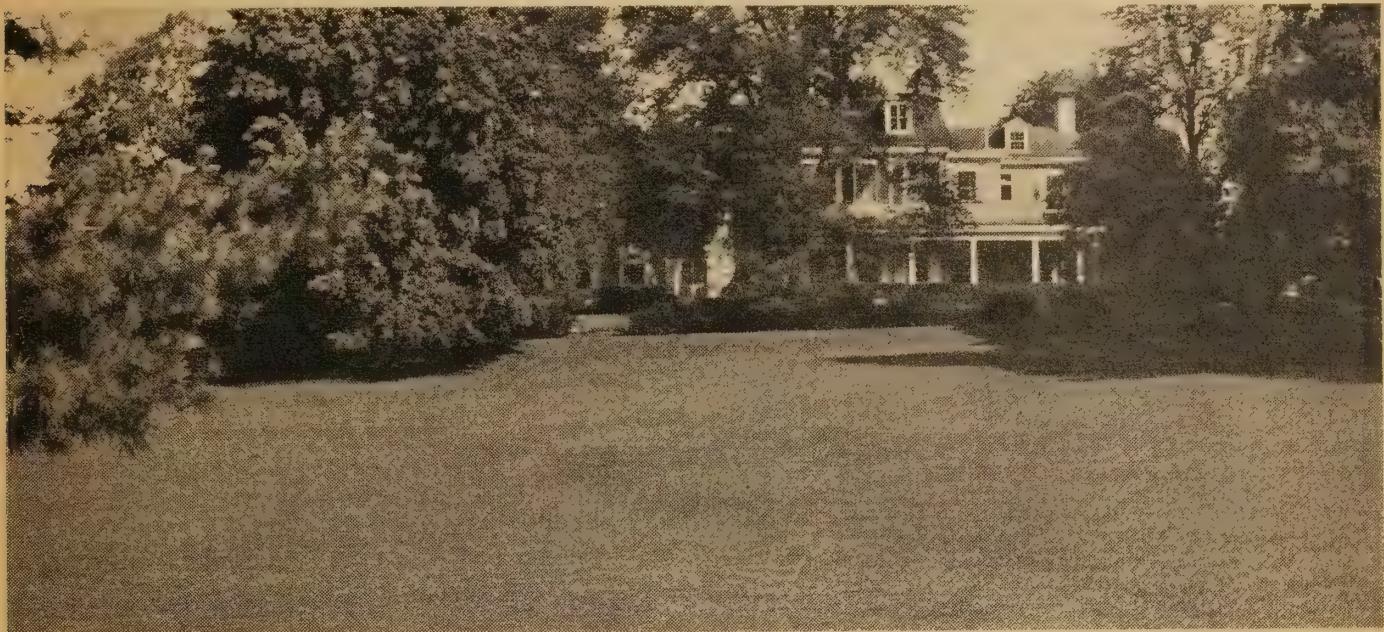
Oxalis  
Lasiandra

# Burpee's Lawn Grass Seed

## SHIPPED PREPAID ANYWHERE IN THE U. S.

The best time to start your lawn, or to repair it, is during the cool weather of early spring or in early fall. The weather at these times is favorable for the development of domestic grass but unfavorable for most weeds and wild annual grasses. Why not plan now to have a luxuriant lawn that will add to the beauty of your home?

The Burpee leaflet, "GN 43 Construction and Maintenance of the Lawn," will be sent free upon your request. For new lawns, sow 1 lb. of grass seed to 200 sq. ft. of space; use 100 to 150 lbs. per acre. 1 lb. MERION Kentucky Bluegrass is enough for 500 to 750 sq. ft. To improve old lawns, use half of these quantities.



This beautiful lawn on Burpee's Fordhook Farms was produced from Burpee's Fordhook Finest Lawn Grass Seed

## 4914 Burpee's Fordhook Finest Lawn Grass Seed

**Best All-Purpose Mixture**, especially prepared from the highest quality seeds that can be produced. It makes a smooth, green, velvety lawn with a thick bottom, free from clumps. Only the very best fine-leaved and deep-rooted varieties of the most suitable grasses for making an even, thick mass of sod are used in this mixture. Sure to produce the best results under average conditions of soil and climate. A small quantity of white clover has been included; it helps to prevent the soil from washing.

1/2 lb. 80¢; 1 lb. \$1.55; 2 lbs. \$3.05; 5 lbs. \$7.25; 10 lbs. \$14.00; 15 lbs. \$20.25; 25 lbs. \$32.50; 50 lbs. \$62.50; 100 lbs. \$120.00

## 4903 Fordhook Finest, Treated Seed

Same high quality mixture as above treated with Arasan and Rootone. Arasan protects seed from seed decay, damping-off, blights and root rots. Rootone helps to develop a quicker, heavier, thicker, drought-resistant turf the first season. Well worth the extra cost.

1/2 lb. 85¢; 1 lb. \$1.60; 2 lbs. \$3.15; 5 lbs. \$7.50; 10 lbs. \$14.50; 15 lbs. \$21.00; 25 lbs. \$33.75; 50 lbs. \$65.00; 100 lbs. \$125.00

## 4921 MERION Kentucky Bluegrass

Dense, dark green lawn grass resistant to heat, drought and leaf spot. This new grass spreads more quickly than ordinary bluegrass, has deeper roots and can be mowed more closely without harming it.

1/2 lb. \$1.80; 1 lb. \$3.25; 2 lbs. \$6.30; 5 lbs. \$15.25; 10 lbs. \$29.00

## 4913 Shady Nook

A specially prepared mixture suited for planting under shade trees or in shaded corners where grass usually does not thrive.

1/2 lb. 75¢; 1 lb. \$1.45; 2 lbs. \$2.85; 5 lbs. \$6.75; 10 lbs. \$13.00; 15 lbs. \$18.75; 25 lbs. \$30.00; 50 lbs. \$57.50; 100 lbs. \$110.00

## 4905 Terrace Sod

A blend of grasses which are deep rooted to withstand drought and hold the soil firmly and prevent it from washing away.

1/2 lb. 80¢; 1 lb. \$1.50; 2 lbs. \$2.95; 5 lbs. \$7.00; 10 lbs. \$13.50; 15 lbs. \$19.50; 25 lbs. \$31.25; 50 lbs. \$60.00; 100 lbs. \$115.00

## 4916 Putting Greens

Composed entirely of Bent Grasses with a preponderance of Creeping Bent. It makes a smooth, even turf that will withstand frequent close cutting and intense trampling.

1/2 lb. \$1.20; 1 lb. \$2.25; 2 lbs. \$4.45; 5 lbs. \$10.75; 10 lbs. \$21.00; 15 lbs. \$30.75; 25 lbs. \$50.00; 50 lbs. \$97.50; 100 lbs. \$190.00

## 4911 Burpee's Sunnybrook

Splendid mixture that will give a long lasting deep emerald-green sod of velvety texture. Blend of selected grasses for a beautiful and enduring lawn.

1/2 lb. 70¢; 1 lb. \$1.35; 2 lbs. \$2.65; 5 lbs. \$6.25; 10 lbs. \$12.00; 15 lbs. \$17.25; 25 lbs. \$27.50; 50 lbs. \$52.50; 100 lbs. \$100.00

## 4912 Golf Links

Only fine-bladed grasses which will withstand frequent close cutting and heavy trampling are used in this mixture. Particularly suited for fairways and lawns subject to hard use. Contains no white clover.

1/2 lb. 80¢; 1 lb. \$1.55; 2 lbs. \$3.05; 5 lbs. \$7.25; 10 lbs. \$14.00; 15 lbs. \$20.25; 25 lbs. \$32.50; 50 lbs. \$62.50; 100 lbs. \$120.00

## 4904 White Dutch Clover

Gardeners who prefer an extra heavy growth of clover in their lawn should add this at the rate of 4 ozs. to every 2 lbs. of grass seed. It is advisable to sow separately in order to effect a better and more even distribution.

1/4 lb. 45¢; 1/2 lb. 80¢; 1 lb. \$1.50; 2 lbs. \$2.95; 5 lbs. \$7.00; 10 lbs. \$13.50

## GRASSES FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES—ALL PREPAID IN THE U. S.

**4917 RED TOP GRASS** Rapid growing. Does well on a variety of soils and conditions. Creeping habit of growth; perennial.

1/2 lb. 85¢; 1 lb. \$1.60; 2 lbs. \$3.10; 5 lbs. \$7.60; 10 lbs. \$14.70

**4906 ENGLISH RYE GRASS** Perennial "nurse" grass for pasture, meadows and lawn. 1/2 lb. 30¢; 1 lb. 50¢; 2 lbs. 95¢; 5 lbs. \$2.25; 10 lbs. \$4.00

**4956 CREEPING RED FESCUE** Fine for sowing on sandy soil; does well in shaded places. 1/2 lb. 65¢; 1 lb. \$1.15; 2 lbs. \$2.20; 5 lbs. \$5.25; 10 lbs. \$10.00

**4902 KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS** For lawn and pasture. 1/2 lb. 85¢; 1 lb. \$1.50; 2 lbs. \$2.85; 5 lbs. \$6.90; 10 lbs. \$13.30

**4907 SEASIDE BENT** Ideal for lawn and moist situations. 1/2 lb. \$1.35; 1 lb. \$2.50; 2 lbs. \$4.80; 5 lbs. \$11.50; 10 lbs. \$22.00

**4915 DOMESTIC RYE GRASS** Annual "nurse" grass where a quick growth is wanted. 1/2 lb. 25¢; 1 lb. 45¢; 2 lbs. 75¢; 5 lbs. \$1.60; 10 lbs. \$2.90

For larger quantities of Grass Seed, write for special prices

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# Insecticides, Fungicides, Plant Foods, etc.

Valuable Helps for a Satisfactory Garden. ALL SENT PREPAID anywhere in U. S.

## CONTROLS FOR CHEWING AND SUCKING INSECTS AND FUNGUS DISEASES

### Aramite 15-W

A most effective miticide. Just mix with water and spray on evergreens, roses, tomatoes or other plants. Aramite really kills those little red spiders; saves your prized plants from their destructive attack. Kills other mites, too! Will not burn. You will find Aramite 15-W safe and easy to use. **9393—4 ozs. \$1.10; 9396—12 ozs. \$2.20**

### Arsenate of Lead

(Powdered) For use as a spray or a dust in the control of chewing and leaf-eating insects. It is recommended for use on fruit trees, vegetables and ornamentals; also an excellent means of grubproofing lawns. **9275—1 lb. canister \$1.15**

### Black Leaf 40 (Activated)

A new improved wetting and spreading nicotine sulphate containing 40% nicotine. Easy to use—no need to mix with soap. Use as a spray to kill aphids, leaf hoppers, most thrips and other soft-bodied sucking insects. **9122—2 ozs. \$1.00; 9123—6 ozs. \$2.10; 9124—12 ozs. \$3.20**

### Bordeaux Mixture

(Powdered) A copper fungicide for control of diseases, such as blight, mildew and rust on fruit trees, vegetables, strawberries, grapes; also many flowers and ornamentals. **9271—1 lb. canister \$1.15**

### 50% Chlordane (Synklor 50-W)

A dry wettable powder which gives effective control of destructive lawn and garden insects, such as ants, chinch bugs, wireworms, grasshoppers, crickets and Japanese beetle grubs. Ideal for use on roses, and ornamental trees for control of chewing insects. Destroys ants, roaches, silverfish, and other insects in the home. **9352—8 oz. package \$1.65; 9355—1 lb. \$2.75**

### Tree Wound Paint

A high-quality antiseptic and fungicidal tree wound healing paint with imported resin base, for brush or spray application to fresh grafting wounds, pruning cuts and other abrasions. Seals the wound and stimulates bark growth over scars. Requires no mixing. Can be used any season. **9381—1 pint \$1.00; 9375—1 quart \$1.65; 9383—12 oz. Push-button Spray \$1.95**

## SEED TREATING COMPOUNDS

### Du Pont's Arasan 75

A new higher strength thiram seed disinfectant and protectant for all vegetable seeds, lawn grass mixtures and legumes. Permits earlier planting. Controls seed decay and damping-off. Dry application. **9223—1 oz. packet 60¢**

### Spergon Seed Protectant

For use on seed prior to planting to reduce risk of seed decay and "damping-off." Protects most field, flower and vegetable seeds. **9202—1 oz. packet 50¢; 9206—5 oz. \$1.85**

### 50% Malathion Spray

A safe type phosphate spray. Controls aphids, mites, mealy bugs, scale and many insects attacking flowers, vegetables, evergreens, ornamentals, fruit and shade trees. Excellent for fly and mosquito control.

**9314—1 oz. 50¢; 9326—8 ozs. \$2.15;  
9323—4 ozs. \$1.30; 9366—1 pint \$3.25**

### 5% DDT Dust

Highly effective and efficient ready-to-use insecticide for use in the control of Japanese beetle, flea beetle, leaf hopper, European corn borer, corn earworm, and other external chewing insects on fruits, vegetables, flowers and ornamentals. Use on bulbs.

**9266—1 lb. canister 80¢;  
9403—4 lb. bag \$1.70**

### 6% Chlordane Dust

A powerful and effective insecticide dust for control of many crawling insects in the garden, home, lawn and gardening soil. Controls ants, cutworms, earwigs, chiggers, Japanese beetles, grubs, etc. Effective on contact and when eaten by pests. Excellent for control of thrips on bulbs. Long lasting.

**9252—1 lb. canister 85¢;  
9407—4 lb. bag \$2.00**

### Du Pont's Fermate

An effective control for black spot and rust on roses. Controls scab, black and brown rots on apples, peaches, pears and grapes. Arrests molds, mildews, anthracnose and leaf spot on vegetable, flower and ornamental plants. **9231—8 oz. canister \$1.25**

### Fruit Tree Spray

A modern spray to provide disease- and worm-free fruit. Contains 12% Captan, 12% Methoxychlor and 6% Malathion. Outstanding for aphid, mite and scale control, brown rot, scab, etc. on apples, pears, peaches, cherries and other fruit trees.

**9235—12 oz. canister \$1.60;  
9402—2 lb. \$3.50**

### Lime Sulfur Spray

A dormant spray. Contains 29% Calcium polysulfides. To be used before sap returns as a clean-up spray for scale, insects, rusts, mildew on fruit trees, rose bushes, shrubs and nursery stock.

**9234—1 quart tin \$1.15;  
9503—1 gallon \$3.25**

### Du Pont's 50%

#### Wettable Methoxychlor

This marvelous new insecticide spray because of its low order of toxicity to humans can be used close to harvest time. Safe on the most tender plants. Kills bean, potato, and Japanese beetles and many other insects.

**9281—8 oz. canister \$1.35**

## HORMONES AND SEED INOCULANTS

### Legume Aid

Better blooms and increased yield results when you apply Legume Aid to peas, beans, soy beans, sweet peas, etc. Treating seeds of legumes before planting causes nodules to develop on the roots. These nodules gather nitrogen from the air and convert it into plant food. **9254—Garden packet, inoculates up to 5 lbs. of seed, only 25¢**

### Fruitone

A hormone spray for stopping premature drop of fruit, flowers and leaves. Spray tomato or bean blossoms with Fruitone solution for better set and larger crop. By using double strength, seedless tomatoes can be grown. **9332—2/5 oz. packet 35¢;  
9331—2 ozs. \$1.25; 9141—12 ozs. \$5.00**

### All Round Spray or Dust

A superb combination of .75% Rotenone; 5% DDT; 15% Ziram; 20% Sulphur—a complete and effective control for chewing and sucking insects, also disease on fruit trees, flowers, vegetables and ornamentals.

**9112—1 lb. canister \$1.45;  
9409—3 lb. bag \$2.95**

### Red Arrow Garden Spray

Non-poisonous spray contains pyrethrum, rotenone and piperonyl cyclonene which kills most garden insects. Will not leave a poisonous residue on food, or injure plants.

**9133—1 oz. 50¢; 9315—4 ozs. \$1.20;  
9311—2 ozs. 70¢; 9161—1 pint 3.50**

### 1% Rotenone Dust (or Spray)

A safe and effective insect control right up until harvest time without fear of harmful residues. Controls a wide range of chewing and sucking insects on beans, cabbage, cucumbers and many other vegetables; also flowers. Will not injure tender plant foliage. Recommended for fleas and lice on pets.

**9221—1 lb. canister 85¢;  
9276—4 lb. bag \$2.15**

### Scalecide

Superior type oil for controlling scale, aphids, and mites by dormant spray. Safe and most effective spray to use on apples, peaches, etc. and other deciduous fruits; also trees, shrubs, vines, and evergreens.

**9216—1 pint \$1.15; 9215—1 quart \$1.75**

### Snarol

In pellet form containing Metaldehyde, the best slug and snail killer known. Lures the pests from plants and kills fast. Particularly useful in the garden and greenhouse.

**9163—1 lb. 70¢; 9306—2 1/2 lbs. \$1.25**

### Tri-ogen Rose Spray

An insecticide, fungicide and plant stimulant. Mildew and black spot easily controlled in addition to chewing and sucking insects including red spider. Controls all pests on roses if used as directed. We offer 4 sizes: E Kit protects 6 to 10 plants; A Kit 12 to 20 plants; B Kit 50 to 80 plants and C Kit 100 to 160 plants.

**9243—E Kit \$1.95; 9171—B Kit \$6.50;  
9245—A Kit \$2.70; 9417—C Kit \$10.25;  
9131—12 oz. Aerosol \$1.65**

### Rose Dust (or Spray)

A superb combination insecticide and fungicide. Contains 7% Captan for black spot; 75% Capryl for powdery mildew; 4% Malathion for aphids, thrips and many other insects; and 5% DDT for rose chafer and other beetles. Green color matches foliage.

**9285—8 oz. Squeeze Duster \$1.40;  
9313—1 lb. Sifter canister (refillable) \$1.50;  
9408—4 lb. \$4.35**

# INSECTICIDES, FUNGICIDES, PLANT FOODS, continued

## FERTILIZERS, PLANT FOODS, ETC.

### RA•PID•GRO 23-21-17

#### The Original Liquid Plant Food



Dissolves instantly. Seeds germinate faster, plants grow faster, sturdier. Use on seeds in row, sprinkle or spray on seedlings, spray on foliage all season. For bigger and better flowers, vegetables, lawns. Secret formula — 23 elements, hormones, vitamins. The Pioneer in foliar feeding.  
9322—6 oz. 60¢; 9325—1/2 lb. 90¢;  
9362—1 lb. \$1.50; 9114—2 lbs. \$2.75

### Gro-Stuf 20-20-20



A concentrated Soluble Fertilizer for Leaf or Root Feeding. Use on house plants, roses, flower and vegetable gardens, shrubs and lawns. Contains all the necessary chemicals plus hormones and essential mineral elements needed to make "stuff grow."  
9394—5 ozs. 55¢;  
9164—1 lb. \$1.40

## CONTROLS FOR GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD PESTS

### Crag Herbicide 1

The new "weed preventer" that kills crabgrass and weed seeds as they sprout. Crabgrass never has a chance to become a problem. Weeds are prevented in vegetable and flower gardens, shrubs, strawberries, etc. Easy to apply with sprinkling can or sprayer. No drift hazard. Four ounces treat 1500 sq. ft. of lawn or 3000 sq. ft. of garden.  
9395—4 ozs. \$1.50; 9136—1 lb. \$4.50

### Weedone, Improved

Contains 2, 4-D and 2, 4, 5-T. Kills dandelion, plantain, poison ivy, poison oak, brambles, honeysuckle and over 100 other weeds and woody plants. Does not kill grass. Non-poisonous to humans and pets. Will not sterilize the soil. Mix with water and spray.  
9353—8 ozs. \$1.15; 9152—1 pt. \$1.85  
9205—1 qt. 3.00

### Weedone Brush Killer 32

New combination brush killer for brambles, poison ivy, wild cherry, hawthorn and a wide range of other unwanted woody brush. Prevents regrowth from stumps. Does not kill grasses. Highly concentrated; lowest in actual cost. Simple to use. Ready for mixing with water or oil and spraying immediately.  
9361—8 ozs. \$1.65  
9236—1 qt. (makes 25 gal. spray) 4.00

### Weedone Crabgrass Killer SODAR

A superior formulation for selectively controlling crabgrass and chickweed which is also effective on nutgrass, foxtail, barnyard grass, etc. Will not injure most lawn grasses (including fine bents), or clover. Fine-leaved fescue grasses should be treated when the outside temperatures are below 80°.  
9134—4 oz. can \$1.25  
9146—1 lb. can 3.65

### Repel-O-Rope

Repel-O-Rope is saturated with a special formula that penetrates and irritates animal nostrils. Controls dogs, cats, rabbits and deer. Protects lawns, shrubbery, flowers and vegetable gardens, etc.  
9156—110 ft. Unit packed in tin \$1.75



### Hyponex Plant Food 7-6-19

Plant food in powder form. Simply dissolve and water all your house plants, garden flowers, vegetables, shrubs or lawn. Grows better plants faster in soil, sand or water.  
9226—2/3 oz. 15¢; 9222—2 ozs. 30¢;  
9135—5 ozs. 60¢; 9125—10 ozs. \$1.00

### Plantabbs 11-15-20

Odorless plant food in tablet form. Ideal for all potted plants, flower boxes, and gardens.  
9304—50 tablets 40¢;  
9302—90 tablets 60¢;  
9224—200 tablets \$1.00;  
9184—1000 tablets 3.65

Plantabbs Soluble plant food in powder form.  
9186—4 oz. 40¢

### Vermiculite

#### Terra-Lite Brand

An ideal soil conditioner 100% mineral. Use indoors or outside. Light weight, easy to use, sterile. Excellent as seed starter or for rooting cuttings. Use for safer bulb storage.

9263—1/2 peck 70¢; 9529—1/2 bu. \$1.30

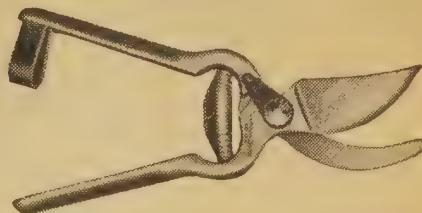
### Wonder-Brel

#### Containing GIBREL

The amazing new growth stimulant, Gibberellin Acid, for flowers, house plants, trees and shrubs in convenient, easy-to-measure liquid form.

9204—2 ozs. 65¢; 9211—4 ozs. \$1.10  
9261—6 oz. Aerosol, ready to use 1.45  
9195—15 oz. Aerosol, ready to use 2.25

## PRUNING TOOLS AND SHEARS



### Professional Pruner

Suitable for the most experienced horticulturist. A Seymour Smith product. Drop forged steel construction with honed blades and hollow handles. Nonpinching handles. Soft acting spring and nut lock.

9155—Size 8 in. \$3.65 each

9143—Size 9 in. 4.15 each



### "Snap-Cut" Pruner

Alloy steel cutlery blade precision ground, expertly polished. Steel spring readies pruner for each cut. Non-pinching, shaped, pressed steel handles. Quick action safety catch. Finger guard positions hand, prevents injury. Bright chromium plate finish.

9144—8 in. (Standard) \$3.25 each

9153—6 in. (Ladies') 2.60 each

### Tree Pruner

Strong, durable tree pruner head with tempered steel cutting blade. Compression coil spring steel cable works through ball bearing pulley. Attach to any pole of desired length and add required length of rope and you have a pole pruner made to suit your needs.

9162—Without pole and rope, \$4.95 each



### "Snap-Cut" Hedge Shears

New 9 inch shaped blades and streamlined handles make this an outstanding hedge shears in looks, performance and durability. Finest cutlery steel, flame hardened blades, precision ground to keen edges; top blade serrated. Richly finished, oval hardwood handles. High lift handles provide ample clearance above hedge, fully protecting the operator's hands.

9429—\$4.95 each



### "Snap-Cut" Grass Shear

A new shear with patented automatic "Tension Bar"—keeps proper tension between blades. The tougher the grass the greater the blade tension. Extremely smooth, easy and efficient cutting action. Steel handles fit user's hand and are fitted with comfortable blister proof plastic hand grips. Cutlery steel, keen precision hollow ground blades.

9312—\$2.95 each

### Black Flag Insect Killer for House and Garden

The new king-size all-purpose push button insect killer for flying and crawling insects INSIDE THE HOME and is equally effective against aphids, Japanese beetles, thrips, etc., IN THE GARDEN.

9365—14 oz. push button bomb \$1.75

# SPRAYERS, DUSTERS and other GARDEN NEEDS



## Justrite Compressed Air Sprayer

The finest 2 gallon sprayer built. Tank all-electric seam welded. Seamless brass pump. Adjustable nozzle for mist, coarse or long distance spray.

**9522 — \$9.75 each**

## Dust King Duster

Precision built duster made entirely of heavy gauge tin with lacquered finish. Capacity 1 quart. Over-all length 42½ in. Dust chamber 4½ in. long, 4 in. in diameter. Can be adjusted to dust at any angle without stooping. Shown above. **9428 — \$3.65 each**

## Pestmaster Duster

A new all metal hand operated rotary duster weighing only 1½ lbs. Unsurpassed for dusting roses, flowers, shrubs and garden crops. Throws an 8 ft. dust stream with practically no effort.

**9316 — \$9.95 each**  
**9121 — 15 in. extension tube attachment 95¢**



## Blizzard Sprayer

Streamlined sprayer with solid copper tank, capacity 1 quart, and seamless brass pump. Will not corrode; will give years of wear.

**9413 — \$6.85 each**

## Hayes 4 Garden Sprayer

Makes 4 gallons of accurately proportioned spray for insecticides, fungicides, etc. Water pressure does the work. Has patented internal metering jet; positive on-and-off control valve and back-flow valve. Adjustable nozzle deflector. Approved by leading manufacturers of garden chemicals.

**9411 — \$6.65 each**



## Hayes Lawn Sprayer

For spraying of accurately proportioned soluble fertilizers, weed killers, herbicides, etc. 1 to 60 ratio. Quart size jar sprays 15 gallons. Water pressure does the work. **9414 — \$4.15 each**



## Smith Speedex Garden and Tree Sprayer

Solid brass double action pump works free and easy. Easily taken apart. Equipped with 5 ft. spray hose with heavy bucket strainer which strains all solutions before entering pump. Brass nozzle instantly adjustable to coarse spray or long distance spraying. Brass 12 in. extension rod with angle end for underleaf spraying is also included.

**9434 — \$10.35 complete**

## Sprinkler and Powder Duster

Spray bulb made of the finest seamless rubber; metal parts of brass. For instant filling, remove head. Ideal for use in the home for watering plants, newly planted seed, sprinkling laundry. Special attachment for dusting; also gooseneck attachment for underleaf use.

**9343 — 8 oz. size \$1.50 each**

**9342 — 12 oz. size 2.10 each**



## Hotkaps

### Ideal Method of Plant Protection

Excellent to protect early plants or seeds against frost, rain, wind and insects. Maintain perfect mulch, promote sturdy growth, increase yield and bring crops to maturity 2 to 3 weeks earlier. Inexpensive to buy. Easy to set out; directions on package. Really an individual hothouse for every plant. Made of waxed paper.

**9423 — Home garden size contains 20 Hotkaps and a paper setter for only \$1.25**

**9518 — 100 Hotkaps for 4.85**

**9519 — 250 for 7.95**

**The 100 and 250 packages contain a fibreboard setter**



## Hole-in-One Planter

Plant setter and bulb planter. This handy tool makes a hole in one operation. Merely cut the tool into the soil, remove it with a slight twisting motion and the soil comes with it, leaving a clean hole in which plants or bulbs may be set. **9264 — \$1.15 each**

Deluxe quality trowel with a super-sharp point for penetration. Made of heavy steel. Blade is 6 in. long and is permanently fastened in smooth hardwood handle. Strong.

**9251 — 75¢ each**

## Garden Trowel

Square, open bottom pots of waterproof mold-resistant fibre treated with nutrients to assure vigorous, well-balanced growth of seedlings early in season. Roots are not disturbed when young plants are transplanted into the garden from bands, thus no shock or setback to plant.

**9256 — Package of 30 (2x2x2½ in.) for 35¢**

**9382 — Package of 30 (4x4x4 in.) for 75¢**

## Spring Tooth Magic Weeder

One of the most popular garden tools. Light in weight, comfortable handle measuring 5¼ in. by 1¾ in. Weeder 10 in. long over-all. A unique device brings tines closer together so that weeding can be done between closely spaced plants. **9203 — 50¢ each**

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## Pot and Garden Labels

	Per 100	1000
9213 — 4" long; 5/8" wide....	\$0.80	\$5.25
9212 — 5" long; 5/8" wide....	.85	5.65
9214 — 6" long; 5/8" wide....	.90	6.20
9151 — 8" long; 7/8" wide....	1.50	13.50
9351 — 12" long; 1 1/8" wide....	2.75	23.00

**500 or more of the same size labels may be ordered at the 1000 rate**

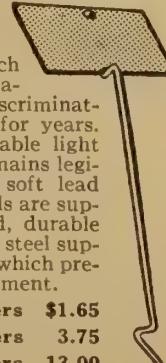
## Permarkers

The garden marker which meets all the exacting labeling requirements of discriminating gardeners. Will last for years. Labels are made of durable light green plastic. Writing remains legible for years. Ordinary soft lead pencil may be used. Labels are supported by a 14 in. rigid, durable non-corrosive, bethanized steel support. Support has anchor which prevents turning and dislodgment.

**9196 — 10 Permarkers \$1.65**

**9175 — 25 Permarkers 3.75**

**9176 — 100 Permarkers 13.00**



## Green Thumb Gloves

Made from a special vinyl plastic treated fabric that keeps dirt from coming through on your hands yet permits the hands to breathe while you work. Besides giving you this protection from soil stains, bruises and scratches, the vinyl treatment makes the gloves wear several times longer. Gloves are washable.

**9132 Men's, Full Size.... \$1.00 per pair**

**Ladies' Sizes**

9295 — Small.....	.....	\$1.00 per pair
9294 — Medium.....	.....	
9293 — Large.....	.....	

State size wanted when ordering.

## "Twist-ems"

Strong, dark green tapes with wire reinforcing that make perfect plant ties—protect stems, support plants, vines, shrubs and vegetables. Quick, neat and permanent; eliminate unsightly twine or raffia.

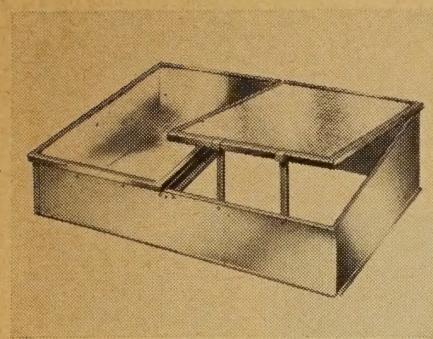
**9274 — Pkg. of 100 Twist-ems (8 in. long) 35¢**

**9273 — Pkg. of 100 Twist-ems (16 in. long) 65¢**

**9265 — 250 ft. roll \$1.10**



# GARDEN ACCESSORIES ALL SENT PREPAID anywhere in U. S.



## Aluminum Cold Frame

No rot—no rust—no painting—no glass to break. Start your own flowers and vegetables long before outdoor gardening weather. This easily assembled all-aluminum garden cold frame holds heat—prevents frost damage. Plastic windows, reinforced with aluminum wire, slide or lock open for ventilation. Complete satisfaction guaranteed.

**9502**—Size: 3 by 3½ ft. \$19.95 each



## Shrub-Gard

An invention that protects your shrubbery from the menace of destructive corrosive action caused by dogs. Makes the dog's visit to plants so uncomfortable that he keeps away. Will not harm the animal. Flexible, almost invisible, steel spring wires. Will not tear clothing of passersby. Each Shrub-Gard protects approximately 2½ linear feet.

**9431**—1 doz. packed to carton \$4.25

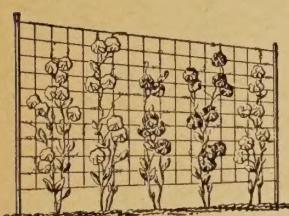
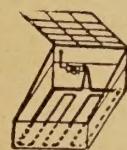
## Gro-Quick

### Electric Seed Bed Heater

Soil heating cable with thermostat. An inexpensive method of heating hotbeds or coldframes for early starting of seeds. Temperature controlled. With care will last many years. Instructions are included with every heater.

**9181**—Junior size for 3 x 6 ft. hotbed or 25 sq. ft. coldframe \$6.75

**9185**—Senior size for 6 x 6 ft. hotbed or 50 sq. ft. coldframe \$9.00



## Train-ets

### New Weatherized Trellis Netting

Grow finer, larger sweet peas, garden peas, pole beans, cucumbers, tomatoes, etc. Use instead of wire or string. Wire gets hot in sun and burns delicate tendrils, retarding growth. String is tedious to tie, often rots, causing plants to fall to ground. TRAIN-ETTS do not rot—last for several seasons. Can be hung without fuss or bother.

**9283**—5 ft. high x 6 ft. long 75¢

**9282**—5 ft. high x 8 ft. long \$1.00

**9284**—5 ft. high x 15 ft. long 1.45

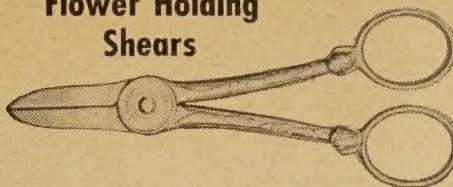
## Bloomlife

Keeps cut flowers fresh days longer because it contains EXTRA hormones to give more moisture to petals, leaves and stems.

**9354**—1 pkt. (makes two qts.) 10¢;

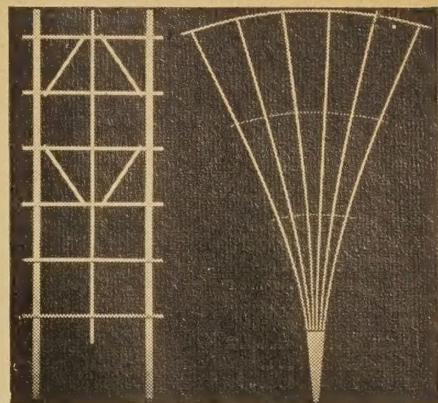
**9296**—26 quart size \$1.00

## Flower Holding Shears



Cuts and holds stem in one easy snip. Avoid dangerous thorn pricks and messy, sticky fingers. A thrilling new convenience for every gardening enthusiast. Sturdily constructed of rustless, stainless cutlery steel. An ideal gift. May also be used for trimming fruit, especially separating grape clusters.

**9194**—\$2.50 each



## Steel Trellis

Sturdily constructed trellises made from 16-gauge channel steel dipped in heavy outside gloss white enamel. Far superior to wood for durability and upkeep. Light in weight. Shipped prepaid from factory.

### Burpee Straight Trellis

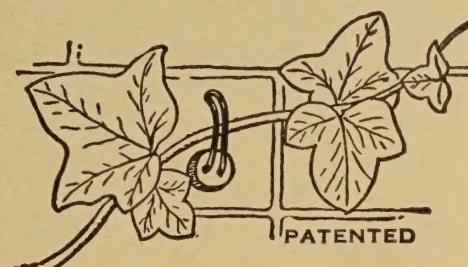
The two outside uprights are 1½ in. wide, center upright ¾ in. wide. Shipped knocked down, complete with bolts and instructions for assembling in a few minutes. 7 ft. high, 24 in. wide.

**9539**—\$5.95 each

### Burpee Fan Shaped Trellis

Made of same materials as above but fan shaped with top spread of 54 in., 7 ft. high. Shipped partly assembled—a few minutes only required to have ready for use.

**9541**—\$6.25 each



## Wayward Vine Guide and Support

For training and supporting ivy, roses, and all trailing vines on brick, stone and cement walls without defacing. Available in two colors, gray or red.

**9253**—20 Gray, including cement \$1.00

**9165**—20 Red, including cement 1.00



Sudbury Soil Test Kit  
Popular Garden Model

## Sudbury Soil Testing Outfits

Have outstanding success with everything you grow—find out what is wrong with your soil. Easy to use instructions—no knowledge of chemistry needed—as simple as reading a thermometer. Shows the right plant foods to put on every part of your garden. Results are apparent immediately.

**9346**—Acid-Alkaline Kit..... \$2.00

**9345**—Home Gardener's Kit..... 4.00

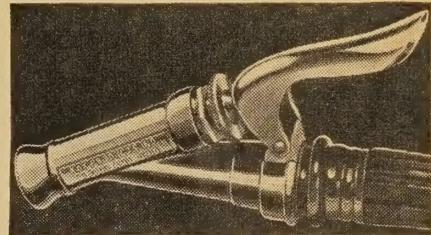
**9341**—Popular Garden Model..... 7.00

**9173**—Horticultural Model..... 15.95

**9416**—Super De Luxe Model..... 29.95



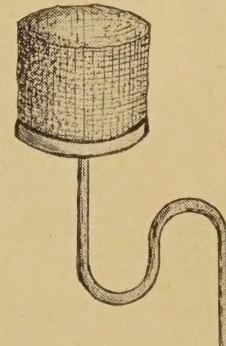
Neegards—described at right



## Lever Spray Hose Nozzle

Chrome plated, rust-proof, instantly controlled in the palm of the hand. By pressing the lever one can get the desired amount of water in a mist spray or stream form. In releasing the lever the nozzle is immediately shut off. An adjustable thumb screw will lock the lever into any position desired.

**9201**—\$1.50 each



## Asbestos Torch

Most practical and satisfactory device for burning caterpillars, worms and other tree pests. Can be easily attached to any pole. Dip torch in kerosene and light.

**9255**—\$1.15 each

## Neegards

### Modern Knee Protector

Protect your knees and work in comfort with Neegards. Ideal for both men and women while working in garden or in the home. Flexible form fitting sponge rubber reinforced on wearing surface. Adjustable elastic for comfort. Designed for maximum comfort and long wearing durability.

**9233**—\$2.25 per pair

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4393 Sunburst Dwarf Dahlias

It is easy and fascinating to grow dahlias from seed. Semi-double flowers, about 3 in. across on bushy plants 1½ to 2 ft. tall. Special mixture of gorgeous colors. Excellent for low borders and lovely for cutting.

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Large, round, fluffy, double chrysanthemum-like blooms 3 in. and more across. Early; lovely. 2½ ft.

4431 GIANT YELLOW FLUFFY

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4154

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Flowers 2½ to 3 in. across,  
some all red, others red  
and gold. Early. 2 ft. tall.  
Pkt. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.75



### 6123 Burpee's BIG BOY®

#### Giant Hybrid Tomato

Largest fruited of all; many weigh 1 lb. and more—some 2 lbs. and over. Smooth, firm, thick walled fruits with bright red meaty flesh of delicious flavor. Ready in 78 days from plants.

Pkt. (30 seeds) 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢;  
3 pkts. \$1.35;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$7.50

### 6253 BURPEEANA LETTUCE

Burpeeana Lettuce is the gourmet's delight with about the finest flavor you ever tasted. Heads are small, ideal for serving as individual salads. Retains its crispness and delicate, appetizing flavor for a long time. Heads in 75 days and edible before that.

Pkt. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.90



### 6263 HONEYCROSS SWEET CORN

Burpee's new top quality, high yielding, wilt-resistant hybrid, producing ears 8 to 9 in. long, filled with 10 or more rows of bright yellow kernels of delicious flavor. Ready in 87 days.

Pkt. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 65¢; lb. \$1.25;  
2 lbs. \$2.25; 5 lbs. \$5.00